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Records of the U.S. Mint at Philadelphia
Correspondence

LETTERS SENT BY THE DIRECTOR AND THE SUPERINDENTENT OF THE MINT, 1866-1900

Feb. 16, 1892 - Apr. 6, 1893

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by order of Superintendent.

See last Official Register "To."

L. D.

Aug. "93

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Jan. 13 1893

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Argentine Rep. copper coin, kindly procured by you in Paris, and have placed it in the Mint Cabinet, according to your suggestion.

Accept thanks for the coin.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Jan. 13 1893

Director Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter (P) of Jan. 12. inst. noting discrepancy between partings on Form 64 and the figures relating to the same item on Form 193 (December a/c), I beg to say that figures on last named Form are in accord with the abstract sheets, and therefore correct. Please return Form 64 for correction.

Very Respectfully,

J. C. Bisbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

P.S. Mr. Wertz took the partings for the quarter instead of December, which explains the error.

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D. A. W.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

January 13th, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir

I draw this day check—

No. 13434 favor Kanady & Kaiman, for $64.319.31
" 13435, " Compania Metalurgica Mexicana, " $22.000.00
" 13436, " Cons. Kan. City S. & R. Co. " $5.148.49
" 13437, " Standage Colgate Co, " $11.109.26
" ....., " ....., " $.....
" ....., " ....., " $.....

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

A. E. Roberts
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

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D. A. W.

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Jany 13th, 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Nesslage Colgate & Co per letter of advice, dated January 4th, 1893

Invoice Weight, ozs. 49.969.05

Fine Weight, ozs. 49.896.54

Value, @ 08325 per oz. fine, $ 41.538.87

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-90—1,000.]

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Jan. 13 1893

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th 1890, to be approximately $103000—

Confirming my telegram of this date

Very Respectfully

O C Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

To

Treasurer of the United States

Washington,

D. C.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office

Jany 13 1853

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint.

Sir;

I have the honor to request permission to have made a Register of Employes - the one in use being filled up! Seventy sample leaves -

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servant
C. C. Boyd Jr
Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's office,

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Jan. 14 93

Referring to your letter of Dec. 17, ult., authorizing me to procure boxes for the coins and medals to be sent to Chicago, you have it to be inferred that the envelopes will be furnished from Washington.

As the preparation of the envelopes will be a matter involving considerable labor, I wish to call upon you to hasten the shipment of envelopes as much as possible.

Very Respectfully,

D. C. Boyd

SUPERINTENDENT

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Jan. 14 1873

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a book of Photographs of certain machinery of the Royal Mint, London, and to thank you for the valuable addition to the Mint Library.

Very Respectfully,

D. C. Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

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D.A.W.

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Jany 14th 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Hanay & Harman

per letter of advice, dated Jany 4th 1893

Invoice Weight 250,126.48 ozs.

Fine Weight 249,715.63 ozs.

Value @ 08325 per oz. fine $207,888.26

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

[Ex. U. 15-'90—1,000.]

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D. R. W.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Jany 14th, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13438, favor Handy & Harman, for $ 35.565.30
" 13439, " Compania Met. Mex., " $ 8.056.86
" 13440, " Amer Ex. Nat. BK N.Y., " $ 16.000.00
" ....., " ....., " $ .....
" ....., " ....., " $ .....
" ....., " ....., " $ .....

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

J. B. Burbyshire
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Jan. 14, 1893

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to state that the approximate amount and value of silver purchased and parted at this mint during the month of January, 1893 is 7,704.88 fine ounces valued at $6,439.21.

Very Respectfully,

O.B. Roberts

SUPERINTENDENT.

Jany 14th 1

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Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington. D.C.

Sir:.

I have the honor to enclose herein memorandum of Uncurrent Silver Coin received for recoinage into Columbian Half Dollars, from Treasurer U. S. Washington, D.C. on Transfer Order. 22887.

Sale Value	$50.000.00
Net	47.048.84
Loss	2.951.16

Very respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Supt.

Jan. 16 3

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Col. Hf Dolls Del #11

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bob Phelps

SUPERINTENDENT

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Jan. 16 1893

Hon. Wm. H. Dimond
Supt. Mint U.S.
San Francisco, Cal

Sir

I forward to your Mint by U.S. Express this day, one box containing coin dies for 1893, as follows (Completing Directors order of Nov 19, 1892)

5 prs	D. Eagle	Obv	12 to 16	
"	"	"	Rev	12 to 16
"	Std Dollar	"	Obv.	23 to 27
"	"	"	Rev	24 to 28
"	Hf Dollars	"	Obv	13 to 17
"	"	"	Rev	15 to 19
"	Quar Dol	"	Obv	18 to 22
"	"	"	Rev	19 to 23

Very Respectfully
A. E. Roberts
SUPERINTENDENT

J.T.S

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

January 16th, 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir

I draw this day check—

No. 13441	favor	Con. Kansas City S & R. Co.	for $ 18.460.31
" 13442	"	American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.	" $ 43.715.91
" 13443	"	Kostbier Livingston & Co.	" $ 12.000.00
" 13444	"	Compañia Metalurgica Mexicana	" $ 9.600.57
" 13445	"	Kandy & Harman	" $ 47.529.22
" 13446	"	Kandy & Harman	" $ 22.000.00

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

D.A.W.

Form No. [illegible]

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Jany 16th 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of

the Mint from Consol. Kan. City S & R. Co

per letter of advice, dated Jany 4th 1893

Gross Weight	ozs	24.556.67
Fine Weight	ozs	24.522.07
Value $ 08325	per oz fine	$ 20.414.62

J. C. Bosbyshell

D.A.W.

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Jany 16th 1893

Retirement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Ex. Nat Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice dated Jany 4th 1893

Fineness Weight		60.413.05
Fine Weight		60.354.48
Value @ 08310	per oz fine	$ 50.154.58

O.B. Barbyshire

D.A.W.

Jany 16th 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Hanay & Harman

per bill of advice, dated Jany 6th 1893

Fineness Weight		200.331.43
Fine Weight		200.043.72
Value @ 08348	per oz fine	$166.996.50

O. C. Burbyshire

Superintendent

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

Jan. 16 1853

Sir,

I have the honor to [illegible] drafts drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States New York in payment for [illegible] under the Act of July [illegible] to appropriately

$153.00

[illegible] of this date

Very Respectfully

O C Babythell

Superintendent

[illegible]

Treasurer of the United States

Washington

D. C.

Form 93.

DISBURSING OFFICER'S NOTICE OF EXAMINATION OF STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

(Post-Office Address:) U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa., Jany 17th, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York, N. Y.

Sir:

I have received your statement of my disbursing account dated December 31st 1892, and find the balance therein reported to be owed by me $917.104.33

I have also examined the numbers, dates, and amounts of the debit and credit entries therein reported, and find that the same agree with my records.

Respectfully yours,

D. C. Babcock
Superintendent

N. B.—This letter should be signed by the Disbursing Officer ONLY, and be sent on no other business than that relating to the examination of statements of account.

(Ed 10 13-90- 7,000.)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office

Jan. 17 1883

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Col. H. J. Dolls Del 12#

Very Respectfully,

O C Bolbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

J.S.P.

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Jany 17th 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Hoskier, Livingston & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Jany 13th 1893

Invoice Weight ozs 20.312.45

Fine Weight ozs 20.271.68

Value @ 0.8394 per oz fine $ 17.016.05

acting

Superintendent

[Ed 12-15-90—1,000.]

A.S.P.

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Jany 17th 93

Statement of Silver Bullion presented by the

the Mint from Con. Kansas City S. & B. Co.

per letter of advice dated Jany 6th 93

Fineness Weight		49.957.27
Fine Weight		49.872.70
Value, @ 0.8348	per oz. fine, $	41.633.74

Actuary

A. T. P.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Sunny 17th, 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir,

I draw this day check—

No. 13.447	favor	Hoskier, Livingston & Co.	for $ 5.016.05
" 13.448		Handy & Harman	" $ 40.501.69
" 13.449		Handy & Harman	" $ 8.697.36
" 13.450		Con. Kansas City S. & C. Co.	" $ 63.652.16
" 13.451		American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.	" $ 23.795.22
" 13.452		Clark Bodge & Co.	" $ 56.000.00

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

[illegible] Superintendent

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

$198.000

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Superintendent's Office

Jan. 17 1893

The Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I beg to say, replying to your telegram of even date, that the annual statements mentioned therein as urgent, have been delayed by the neglect of the late Assistant Clerk to bring his sheets up to Jan. 1892 Mr. Jones has been at work repairing that neglect by late night work for two weeks, and it is nearly repaired. The statements will be mailed to you on Saturday 21st. inst

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's office.

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Jan. 18 1893

Sir:-

I send forward coins received for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) C.C. Hf Dolls Del #3

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

January 18th 1893.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

The Assayer desires to purchase two rolling top desks of oak and one flat top desk with leather cover and I desire to get one or two other desks for a couple of the clerks. In securing this kind of furniture from the Baltimore party, who I believe hold the contract for furnishing the department in Washington, I cannot get as good or as cheap as I can purchase right here in the open market, so I have the honor to request permission to purchase this furniture here.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Jan 18 1893

To

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day in the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th, 1890 to be approximately $201 - - -

Confirming my telegram of this date

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

To

Treasurer of the United States

Washington

D. C.

Form No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Jany 18th, 1893

Assistant Treasurer Ill. L.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13.453	favor	Cow. Kansas City L. & R. Co.	for	$ 20.524.62
" 13.454	"	Compañia Metalurgica Mexicana	"	$ 3.866.28
" 13.455	"	Handy & Harman	"	$ 9.824.33
" 13.456	"	Handy & Harman	"	$ 76.529.97
" 13.457	"	Clark Dodge & Co.	"	$ 51.971.28
13.458		Nesslage, Colgate & Co.		24.381.08
" 13.459	"	American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.	"	$ 3.799.15
13.460		Hoskier Livingston & Co.		10.000.00

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

[illegible]
Superintendent.

[illegible]

1853

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

June 18th 1853

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark, Dodge & Co.

per letter of advice, dated June 4th 1853

Fineness Weight oz. 100.298.90

Fine Weight oz. 99.937.18

Value @ 083.15 per oz. fine, $ 83.097.77

R. E. Rogers

Superintendent

F.T.P.

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Jany 18th, 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice, dated Jany 16th, 1893

Invoice Weight, ozs. 16.445.30

Fine Weight, ozs. 16.427.56

Value @ 0.84 per oz. fine, $ 13.799.15

[signature]

Superintendent.

[Ex. 12-18-89—1,000.]

[illegible]

(Print No. [illegible])

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Jany 18th 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Compañia Metalurgica Mexicana per letter of advice dated Jany 9th, 1893

Invoice Weight, ozs. 52,273.00

Fine Weight, ozs. 52,186.71

Value, @ 0.8340 per oz. fine, $ 43,523.71

[illegible]

Superintendent

[Ed. 12-16-'90—1,000.]

FORM No. 99.

The Mint of the United States

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Jany 18th 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.

per letter of advice dated Jany 13th 1893

Invoice Weight	ozs.	48.064.30
Fine Weight	ozs.	47.991.32
Value @ 0.84	per oz. fine, $	40,312.71

J. C. Babyhell

Superintendent

(FORM NO. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Jany 18th 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.

per letter of advice, dated Jany 9th 1893

Invoice Weight, ozs. 49.886.46

Fine Weight, ozs. 49.835.73

Value @ 08340 per oz. fine, $ 41.553.00

[signature]

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-90—1,000]

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Jan. 19, 1893

W. S. Steel Esq.
Coiner,

Sir:

I will thank you from this date to render to me a detailed statement of the work of the Medal room, daily.

You will please render this report daily at close of business.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

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Jany 19th 3

Sir

Draft No 523723 for $46.20 and Vouchers for the Four Silver Life Saving Medals, Cases &c: forwarded from this office on the 16th of December, last, have been received.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

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Jany 19th 3

Sir

Your letter enclosing Draft No 523723 for $46.20 in payment of bill for Four Silver Life Saving Medals, Cases &c. forwarded from this office on the 16th of December last, has been received.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

S. I. Kimball Esq
Genl Supt U. S. Life Saving Service
Treasury Department
Washington
D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Jany 19th 1893

To

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer of the Mint at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th 1890 to be approximately $186,000

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully

P. S. Babyhead
Superintendent

To

Treasurer of the United States

Washington

D. C.

J.T.S.

Paris 19th [illegible] 1893

13.461	Bistrick, Livingston & Co.	$ 11.[illegible]
13.462	Handy & Harman	$ 1.[illegible]
13.463	Handy & Harman	$ 109.982.79
13.464	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	$ 4.005.92
13.465	Clark, Dodge & Co.	$ 40.225.36
13.466	Compañia Metalurgica Mexicana	$ 12.[illegible]

Respectfully yours,

[illegible]

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Party 10th 3

Randy & Barman

Party 9th 3

151.041.05

149.312.82

0.8340 124.526.89

[illegible]

B.T.S.

Jany 19th 1883

Clark, Dodge & Co

Jany 4th 1883

Fineness Weight		100,270.80
Fine Weight		99,806.17
Value @ 0.8320	per oz fine	$ 83,038.74

O C Beaty Mill
Superintendent

J. T. B.

Jany 19th 93

Bostbier, Livingston & Co

Jany 13th 93

[illegible] 26,269.37

[illegible] 26,210.09

[illegible] 0.8384 [illegible] 21,974.53

O. C. Bentzschild

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Dec, 20 1893

Sir

I have the honor to report Checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th. 1890. to be approximately

$159.000—

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully

Superintendent.

To

The Treasurer of the United States

Washington

D. C.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Jany 20th, 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Wessler & Norman

per letter of advice, dated Jany 11th, 1893.

Invoice Weight, ozs. 150,249.00

Fine Weight, ozs. 150,079.33

Value, @ [illegible] per oz. fine, $125,763.47

J. B. Bartholomew

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Jany 20th, 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Bandy & Herman

per letter of advice, dated Jany 11th, 1893

Invoice Weight, ozs. 74,899.83

Fine Weight, ozs. 74,744.33

Value, @ 0.8395 per oz. fine, $62,747.86

O C Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 4-14-'85 - 1,000.)

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Jany 20th, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir

I draw this day check—

No. 13467, favor Compañía Metalurgica Mexicana, for $ 4,653.30
" 13468, " Brandy & Carman, " $ 65,960.91
" 13469, " Clark Lodge & Co., " $ 62,469.26
" 13470, " Nesslage Colgate & Co., " $ 20,000.00
" ....., " ....., " $ .....
" ....., " ....., " $ .....

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Jan. 21 1893

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward statements for the calendar year 1892, as follows:-

1. Gold and Silver of Domestic Prod^n Dep.
2. Deposits & Purchases Gold & Silver Bullion.
3. Gold & Silver Bars Mfd

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT

C.S.B.

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA

Jany 21st 93

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark, Dodge & Co.

per letter of advice dated Jany 4th 93

Invoice Weight		99.722.80
Fine Weight		99.271.48
Value	0.8325 per oz. per	82.643.51

J. C. Bentzhaver

J.T.P.

Jany 21st 93

Nesslage, Colgate & Co.

Jany 13th 95

51.393.34

50.118.93

08365 41.924.48

O C Bosyth

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Jany 21st, 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13471	favor	Bandy & Barman	for	$12.159.65
" 13472	"	Clark Dodge & Co.	"	$18.456.57
" 13473	"	Nesslage Colgate Co.	"	$54.997.07
" 13474	"	Compania Metalurgica Mexicana	"	$11.000.00
"	"		"	$
"	"		"	$

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bubychell
Superintendent

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

Jan. 21 1893

Sir

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th 1890 to be approximately $96,000—

Confirming my telegram of this date

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

To

Treasurer of the United States

Washington

D. C.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Jan. 21 1893

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to report that the amount and value of purchases and partings at this mint for the month of January current to date is, approximately, 13.706.18 fine ounces valued at $11.435.92.

Very Respectfully,

O C Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Jan. 23 1883

The Weigh Clerk

The purchasing rate for silver (local) is 84 cents per fine ounce.

O C Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Jan. 23 1883

The Abstract Clerk

The purchasing rate for silver (local) is 84 cents per fine ounce.

O C Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT

Jany 23d 93

Sir

In compliance with your letter of the 9th inst, I send, by U. S. Express, twelve (12) H. B. Harrison and twelve (12) Benjamin Harrison bronze Presidential Medals, the cost of which is $1.80.

Enclosed please find receipted bill for the same.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Jan. 28. 1893

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special assay this day, namely:-

Two (2) Col. Half Dollars, Dd No. 16

Very Respectfully

J. A. Bishopthell

SUPERINTENDENT.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 23rd 1893.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

To further facilitate the work of our Abstract Clerk so that the Auditors in Washington may have no difficulty in auditing his sheets, he desires to have these sheets printed agreeably to the form enclosed herein, and it would especially help us if we could procure these sheets just as soon as possible. I dislike very much to ask for any new forms at any other than the regular time but in adjusting our work to meet the views of Mr. Steir several changes have had to be made. If these blanks can be procured at the printing bureau soon it would oblige us very much, if not wont you please give me authority to have them made here. The extra slip enclosed shows the character of the paper desired and the style of type used on the present blanks. It will be necessary to have the ruling and the printing follow copy exactly which copy gives the exact size of the sheet desired.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Jan. 23, 1893

Superintendent of the Mint
New Orleans, La.

Sir:-

I send forward to your Mint by U.S. Express this day, one box containing coinage dies for the current calendar year, viz:-

5 pro Std Dollar Dos obv 6 to 10 & rev
5 " Quar " " " 13 to 17
" " " " rev 14 to 18
5 " Dime " O&R 6 to 10

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bakewell

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Jan. 23 1893

A. L. Sturtevant, Esq
Chief Div. Stationery &c
Treasury Dept. Washington, D.C.

Sir

Upon examination of the stationery sent to this Mint. I find certain overcharges and omissions which I beg to bring to your notice, namely

No pens were included

One doz ruling pens were ordered but none came in the case.

One doz erasers ordered reduced to six.

12 pcs Ink erasers charged and none received

Respectfully Yours

O. B. Derbyshire

SUPERINTENDENT.

J.T.P.

Jany 23rd 93

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Treasurer

on Mint from Handy & Harman

for bills of exchange dated Jany 11th 93

Fine Weight		40.009.65
Fine Weight		39.942.44
Value @ 08390	per oz fine	$ 33.511.71

O. C. Bosyhe
Superintendent

(Rd 6-14-89—1,000)

P.S.P.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Jany 23rd 93

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Treasurer of the Mint from

Compania Metalurgica Mexicana

per letter of advice dated Jany 13th 93

Fineness Weight		37.384.90
Fine Weight		37.331.56
Value, @ 0.84	per oz. fine	31.358.51

Superintendent

B.F.P

The Mint of the United States.

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

January 23rd 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice, dated January 13th 1893

Invoice Weight,	oz.	91.962.45
Fine Weight,	oz.	91.807.45
Value, @ 0.8370	per oz. fine,	$ 76.893.06

Superintendent.

(Ed. 8-14-'89—1,000.)

B.T.P.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Jany 23rd 93

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Messlage, Orgate & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Jany 13th 93

Invoice Weight,	oz	49.882.23
Fine Weight,	oz	49.803.93
Value, @ 98370	per oz. fine, $	41.685.89

D. C. Risley
Superintendent

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

J.T.P.

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Jany 23rd 93

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Nesslage, Colgate & Co.

per letter of advice dated Jany 18th 93

Invoice Weight	ozs.	49.587.35
Fine Weight	ozs.	49.478.88
Value @ 0.8435	per oz. fine $	41.735.43

J. C. Barbydell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 8-14-89 - 1,000.)

A.T.P.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Jany 23rd 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir

I draw this day check—

No. 13.475	favor	Compañia Metalurgica Mexicana	for	$ 3.705.21
" 13.476	"	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	"	$15.961.73
" 13.477	"	Handy & Harman	"	$ 5.590.42
" 13.478	"	American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.	"	$ 5.875.76
" 13.479	"	Clark, Dodge & Co.	"	$88.000.00
"	"		"	$

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bartholomew
Superintendent

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Jan. 23 1893

Sir

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th, 1890, to be approximately

$119,000—

Confirming my telegram of this date

Very Respectfully,

D. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

To

Treasurer of the United States

[illegible]

[illegible]

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Jan. 23, 1893

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Complying with your verbal request during your recent visit at this Mint, I have the honor to submit copies of a contract for minor coin blanks with Scovill Mfg Co. of Waterbury, and trust it may prove satisfactory. I will thank you to indicate any points wherein it may seem to require emendation.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bolshell

SUPERINTENDENT

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Jan. 24 1873

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Col. H of Dolls Del No. 17

Very Respectfully,

O C Bisbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

Form No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Jany 24th 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir,

I have this day check

No. 13.480 from Clark, Dodge & Co., for $ 30.544.56
" 13.481 " American Exchg Nat Bank N.Y., " $ 13.000.00
" " " $
" " " $
" " " $
" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12 12-90—1,200)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Dec. 24 1893

Sir

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th, 1890, to be approximately $144,000

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bubyshee
Superintendent.

To

Treasurer of the United States
Washington,
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 24th 1893.
2.30 P.M.

Sir:-

Reduce purchasing rate of silver to eighty-four and one quarter cents per ounce fine immediately.

Respectfully,

D. C. Babbitt

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to the Weigh Clerk.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Jan. 25 1913

HON. EDWARD C. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Col. ½ Dolls del do. 18

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Jany 25th 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice dated Jany 16th 1893

Furnace Weight		ozs. 20.672.00
Fine Weight		ozs. 20.653.33
Value @ 08405	per oz. fine,	$ 17.359.12

J. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

J. T. P.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 25th, 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13.482	favor	American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.	for $	4,359.12
" 13.483	"	Handy & Harman	" $	141.000.00
" 13.484	"	Cor. Kansas City S.R. Co.	" $	31.000.00
"	"		" $	
"	"		" $	
"	"		" $	

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

D. C. Bisbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

$176,000

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Jan. 26 3

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for Special Test this day, viz:-

Two (2) Standard Dollars 1879

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT

J. E. Mack

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

January 26th 3

E. O. Leech Esq
Director Mint U.S.

Dear Sir

Mr Jacob Myers Contractor for extension of building for the sum of $2393.94 omits the item of Granolithic floor or pavement for Corridor, deducting the sum of $105.00 from bill, for the reason it cannot be laid in freezing weather. The order for this work will be sent direct to the Vulcanite Paving Co, who are the Sub Contractors for this work and for which I have their proposal to furnish all material and Labor to complete the work at the price deducted from bill.

Yours Respectfully
J. C. Bosby Mell
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Jan. 26 1873

Superintendent Mint U.S.
Carson City, Nev.

Sir:-

I forward you by U.S. Express this day, one box of dies for the calendar year, current, namely:-

5 prs	D.D.E.	Nos.	17 to 21	
5 prs	Eagle	obv "	8 to 12	
	"	rev "	9 to 13	inclusive
5 prs	H.F.E.	obv "	11 to 15	
	"	rev "	12 to 16	
5 prs	Std Dollar	"	30 to 34	

Completing Directors orders to date.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Jan. 26 1893

Sir,

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th 1890 to be approximately $203,000.

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

To
Treasurer of the United States
Washington
D. C.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Jan. 26 — 3

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith annual Statements for the Calendar year 1872, namely:-

1. Value and Composition of Bars manufactured for use in industrial arts.
2. Fine gold Bars Exchanged.
3. U.S. Silver coins melted, by denominations.
4. " " " "
5. Approximate value of foreign gold and [illegible]

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Jany 26th, 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir

I draw this day check—

No 13.485	favor	Gen. Kansas City S. & R. Co.	for	$ 27.343.08
" 13.486	"	Handy & Harman	"	$ 73.055.17
" 13.487	"	Handy & Harman	"	$ 31.000.00
" 13.488	"	American Exchg Nat. Bank A.C.	"	$ 36.000.00
" 13.489	"	Clark, Rouge & Co.	"	$ 35.000.00
"	"		"	$

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

[signature]
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

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The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Jany 26th, 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated Jany 13th, 1893

Invoice Weight, ozs. 99,752.71

Fine Weight, ozs. 99,557.73

Value, @ 0.84 per oz. fine, $ 83,628.49

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

(Est. 5-14-89—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office

Jany 26th 1873

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint:
Washington. D.C.

Sir:-

In reply to your favor of 24th inst. suggesting a new mode of accounting for melted Assay Coins sent to this Mint; from your Bureau, I beg to suggest; that in lieu of carrying the same into Transfer Account, you authorize me to open a new account; to be called Assay Coin Bar Deposit Account; or Assay Coin Deposit Account, as you prefer, to which shall be credited not only the bars received from your Bureau, but also those remaining here after the Annual Assay.

As "Transfer Account" has heretofore been used exclusively to credit the bullion received from Mint or Assay Offices for Coinage on Government Account

and as the melted Assay Coins in question contain bullion belonging not only to the Mint, but the other Coinage Mints, I deem it best, if any change is to be made, to open, with your approval, a distinctive account for these melted Coins.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Jan. 27 1873

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Std Dolls bal No. 21

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States.

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Jany 27th 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark, Rouge & Co

per letter of advice dated Jany 9th 1893

Invoice Weight. ozs. 199.988.10

Fine Weight. ozs. 199.234.34

Value, @ 0.8340 per oz. fine, $166.161.44

O C Bisbyshell
Superintendent

(Ed. 6-14-93 - 1,000.)

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

[illegible], 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No.	13,490,	favor	[illegible]	for $ 5,435.75
"	13,491,	"	[illegible]	" $ 13,747.73
"	13,492,	"	[illegible]	" $ 22,625.67
"	13,493,	"	[illegible]	" $ 86,104.75
"	13,494,	"	[illegible]	" $ 10,437.65
"	13,495,	"	[illegible]	" $ 12,856.38

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

[illegible]
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'92—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 27th 1893.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

It will be necessary for us to have some knowledge relative to the power to be obtained for our exhibit at the Columbian Fair, before we can say what the cost of transportation will be.

Do we have to supply our own dynamo or is the power there, and if the latter we would like to have some plans showing where we are to take the power from?

Very respectfully,

Your obt.ser'vt.,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Jan. 28 1905

Mr. Edward H. Leech

Dear Sir:-

By direction of the Director of the Mint you will report to the Mint Bureau at Washington for duty, not later than Wednesday, Feb. 1. 1905.

You are at liberty to report as above on Tuesday, Jan 31. if you prefer.

Respectfully Yours

A. E. Roberts

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States, Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Jan. 28 3

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I forward coins received for Special test this day namely:-

Two (2) Std. Dollars Dlds. &c.

Very Respectfully

J. C. Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

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Sir:

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th, 1890, to be approximately $[illegible]

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully,

[illegible]
Superintendent

To

Treasurer of the United States

Washington,

D. C.

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Jany 28th 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Con. Kansas City S & R Co.

per letter of advice, dated Jany 23rd 1893

Invoice Weight, ozs. 100.280.28

Fine Weight, ozs. 100.089.18

Value @ 0.8450 per oz. fine, $ 84.575.36

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

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FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 28th 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir

I draw this day check—

No. 13.496, favor Landy & Harman for $ 6.722.64
" 13.497, " [illegible] " $ 18.508.45
" 13.498, " [illegible] " $ 13.000.00
" 13.499, " [illegible] " $ 65.000.00
" ____, " ____, " $ ____
" ____, " ____, " $ ____

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

[signature]
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

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January 28th 3

Sir

Herewith I forward Coiner's and Superintendent's Reports, with Vouchers, of Medals and Proof Coins Manufactured and Sold for the Quarter ending Dec 31st 1892.

Very respectfully
O C Bishop
Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

O.J.

Jan 28th 3

Hon E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver purchased and parted during the current month, Act of July 14th 1890 as assayed to date to be 17281.55 fine oz, value $14,441.52.

Very respectfully

Acting Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Jan. 30 3

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins received for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Standard Dolls Dol #23

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bolyhell

SUPERINTENDENT.

A.T.P.

FORM No. 299

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Jany 30th 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice dated Jany 25th 1893

Invoice Weight	ozs.	73.042.50
Fine Weight	ozs.	72.977.72
Value @ 0.8420	per oz. fine, $	61.447.24

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

E.T.R.

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Jany 30th 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Exchg Nat. Bank N.C.

per letter of advice, dated Jany 27th 1893

Invoice Weight	ozs.	16.759.50
Fine Weight	ozs.	16.732.12
Value @ 0.8425 per oz. fine	$	14.096.81

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

FORM No. 83 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Jany 30th 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13.500	for	American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.	for	$ 30.478.01
" 13501	"	Clark Dodge & Co.	"	$ 61.953.14
" 13,502	"	Handy & Harman	"	$ 34.000.00
" 13.503	"	Con. Kansas City L. & R. Co.	"	$ 21.345.81
" 13.504	"	American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.	"	$ 12.570.86
"	"		"	$

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Dostyshee
Superintendent.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Jan. 30 1893

Sir

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th, 1890, to be approximately

$161,000—

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully,

Superintendent.

To

Treasurer of the United States,

Washington,

D. C.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Superintendent's Office

Jan. 31 3

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to report that the two obverse dies omitted from the transfer from Mint at San Francisco, have been received from that mint and destroyed by our Mr. Barber.

Very Respectfully

O C Bartholomew

SUPERINTENDENT.

Jan. 31 3

HON. EDWARD O. LESCH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for official Assay this day, namely:-

Two (2) Std Dolls Del do. 2 cf

Very Respectfully,

D. C. Barbythen

SUPERINTENDENT.

United States at Philadelphia.

Dec 31 1873

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FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Jany 31st, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13.505, favor Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co., for $ 5.129.09
" 13.506, " American Exchange Nat. Bank, " $19.169.26
" 13.507, " Handy & Harman, " $60.365.93
" 13.508, " Clark, Dodge & Co., " $111.661.98
" ....., " ....., " $.....
" ....., " ....., " $.....

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bradyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

[illegible], 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from [illegible]

per letter of advice, dated [illegible], 1893

Invoice Weight,	*ozs.*	49,771.19
Fine Weight,	*ozs.*	49,701.77
Value, @ 0.8425	*per oz. fine,*	$ 41,873.74

O. B. Daboll

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

[illegible], 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from [illegible]

per letter of advice, dated [illegible], 1893.

Invoice Weight, ozs. [illegible]

Fine Weight, ozs. [illegible]

Value, @ [illegible] per oz. fine, $ [illegible]

[illegible]

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

Aug 31st 1893

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report, that the approximate amount of Local Silver Purchases, and Silver parted from Gold (Act of July 14th 1890) during the current month as assayed to date is 17,484.41 Fine oz; Value $14611.94

Very respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Supt

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Treasury Notes 1890.

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O.C. Derbyshell

My Balance
$ 1.102.645.47

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Jany 31st 1893

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

Sir:

In reply to your favor of 28th inst. I have the honor to report the approximate amount and cost of Silver bullion purchased under Act. July 14. 1890. on hand at the close of business this day, to be. 92.091.944.622 fine ounces. costing $86.168.440.17

Very respectfully.

Supt.

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Feb. 1 1853

~~The~~ Weigh Clerk

The purchasing rate for local purchases is 84 cents per fine ounce.

O. B. Babyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Feb. 1 1853

The Abstract Clerk

The purchasing rate for local purchases will be 84¢ per ounce fine.

O. B. Babyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Feb. 1 1873

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Dimes Del. No. 25.

Very Respectfully

O. B. Babyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 1st 1893

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that you make requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor, for the sum of Fifteen hundred (1500) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for Coinage of Silver Bullion, Act of July 14th 1890, to aid in meeting the expenses of the Mint, on that account, for the current month.

Very respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell
Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Feby 1st, 1893.

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that you make requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor, for the sum of Two thousand (2000) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for Parting & Refining Bullion, to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint, on that account, for the current month.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bishopsell

Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Feby 1st 1878

Hon. E. O. Leech.
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to request that you make requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor, for the sum of Two thousand (2000) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for Storage of Silver Bullion, Act of July 14th 1890, to aid in meeting the expenses of the Mint, on that account, for the current month.

Very respectfully,

A. E. Roberts
Supt.

Philadelphia
Feby 1st 93

Philada
Thirty three thousand five hundred
(33,500) Dollars

Feby 28th

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Phila	$3,500-
Do	25,000-
Do	5,000-
	$33,500

Ordinary Fund

D. C. Beaubyshell

A.S.P.

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

July 14th 93

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Treasury for the Mint from American Exch. Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice, dated July 25th 93

Invoice Weight,	oz.	74.917.45
Fine Weight,	oz.	74.857.77
Value, @ .8425	per oz. fine,	$ 63.067.68

H. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

N.Y. delivered in January

4.T.P.

Bus. No. [illegible]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

Feby 1st 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13,509	favor	American Exch. Nat. Bank	for	$ 4,517.22
" 13,510	"	Handy & Harman	"	$35,275.21
" 13,511	"	Handy & Harman	"	$22,337.23
" 13,512	"	Clark, Rouse & Co.	"	$33,103.00
"	"		"	$
"	"		"	$

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Feb 1 1893

Sir

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th, 1890, to be approximately 195 ——

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully

D C Dreby Hall
Superintendent

To

Treasurer of the United States

Washington

D C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

February 12th, 1893.

Sir:—

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of Miss Kate Learlie recently appointed an Adjuster in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. LEECH,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

February 12th 1893.

Sir —

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of Miss Bertie Dent recently appointed an Adjuster in this Mint.

Very respectfully,

A. E. Patterson

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. LEECH,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Feb. 2 1893

The Weight Clerk

Reduce purchasing
rate for local silver to
83½ cents per fine ounce.

for Dr.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Feb 2 1893

The Assistant Clerk

Reduce purchasing
rate for local silver to 83½
cents per fine ounce.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's office.

Feb. 2 3

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day viz:-

Two (2) Col. Hf. Dolls. Del. No. 26

Very Respectfully

[signature]

Acting SUPERINTENDENT.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Feb 2nd, 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir

I draw this day check—

No. 13.513 favor Kandy & Kannan, for $ 18.236.02
" 13.514 " Kandy & Kannan " $ 23.819.80
" $
" $
" $
" $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

[signature]
Acting Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-25-'93—1,000.)

Feby 2nd 93

Handy & Harman

Jany 23rd 93

350.670.00

349.893.92

0.8450 295.660.36

[signature]
Deling

	Invoice Weight	Fine Weight	Value
Delivered in Jany	329.067.75	328.312.83	277.424.34
" " Feby	21.602.25	21.581.09	18.236.02
Total	350.670.00	349.893.92	295.660.36

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Feb. 2 1893

Sir:

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th 1890 to be approximately $42000 —

Confirming my telegram of this date

Very respectfully

[illegible] Superintendent

To

Treasurer of the United States

Washington

D. C.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office

Feb. 2 1883

Hon. E. O. Leach,
Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I forward by registered mail this day proceeds of bars derived from special assay coins from the several mints, namely:- Thirteen Hundred and Thirty 72/100 Dollars ($1330.72)

Complying with terms of your letter of Feb. 1 inst.

Very Respectfully,

Acting SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States of Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Feb. 2 — 3

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith the proceeds of Assay bars (Special Assay) received from your bureau Feb. 1, inst., namely — $1330.72.

Very Respectfully

[signature]
Acting SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Feb. 3 No. 3

Chas. E. Barber, Esq.
— Engraver —

Sir:-

Please prepare and forward to Carson Mint coinage dies, current calendar year, viz:-

5 obv. Half Eagle
5 rev "

Order of Director of Feb. 2, inst.

Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Superintendent's Office

Feb 3. 3

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, viz:-

Two (2) Std Dollars Del No. 27

Very Respectfully,

D. C. Bakby Neill

SUPERINTENDENT.

FORM NO. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Feby 3rd 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13.515	, favor	Handy & Harman	for	$ 74.735.66
" 13.516	"	Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.	"	$ 23.000.00
" 13.517	"	Clark, Dodge & Co.	"	$ 16.962.91
"			"	$
"			"	$
"			"	$

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

O C Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Feb. 3 '93

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to send herewith a letter from Mr. Chas. E. Barber relating to the subject matter of Mr. Hofer's letter to the Bureau, which letter I handed to Mr. Barber.

It is proper to say that no complaint was made of any omissions to forward dies of 1892 from Carson to this Mint for destruction. The criticism related to the great number of dies ordered beyond the actual needs of that Mint.

Very Respectfully,

J. C. Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Feb. 3 1893

Sir

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th, 1890, to be approximately $115.000 —

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully,

O. B. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

To

Treasurer of the United States.

Washington,

D. C.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Feb. 4 1873

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Col. Hf. Dollars Del. No. 28.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bartholomew

SUPERINTENDENT.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Feb. 4 1893

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th, 1890, to be approximately 170,000—

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Babyshell
Superintendent

Treasurer of the United States

O.B.J.

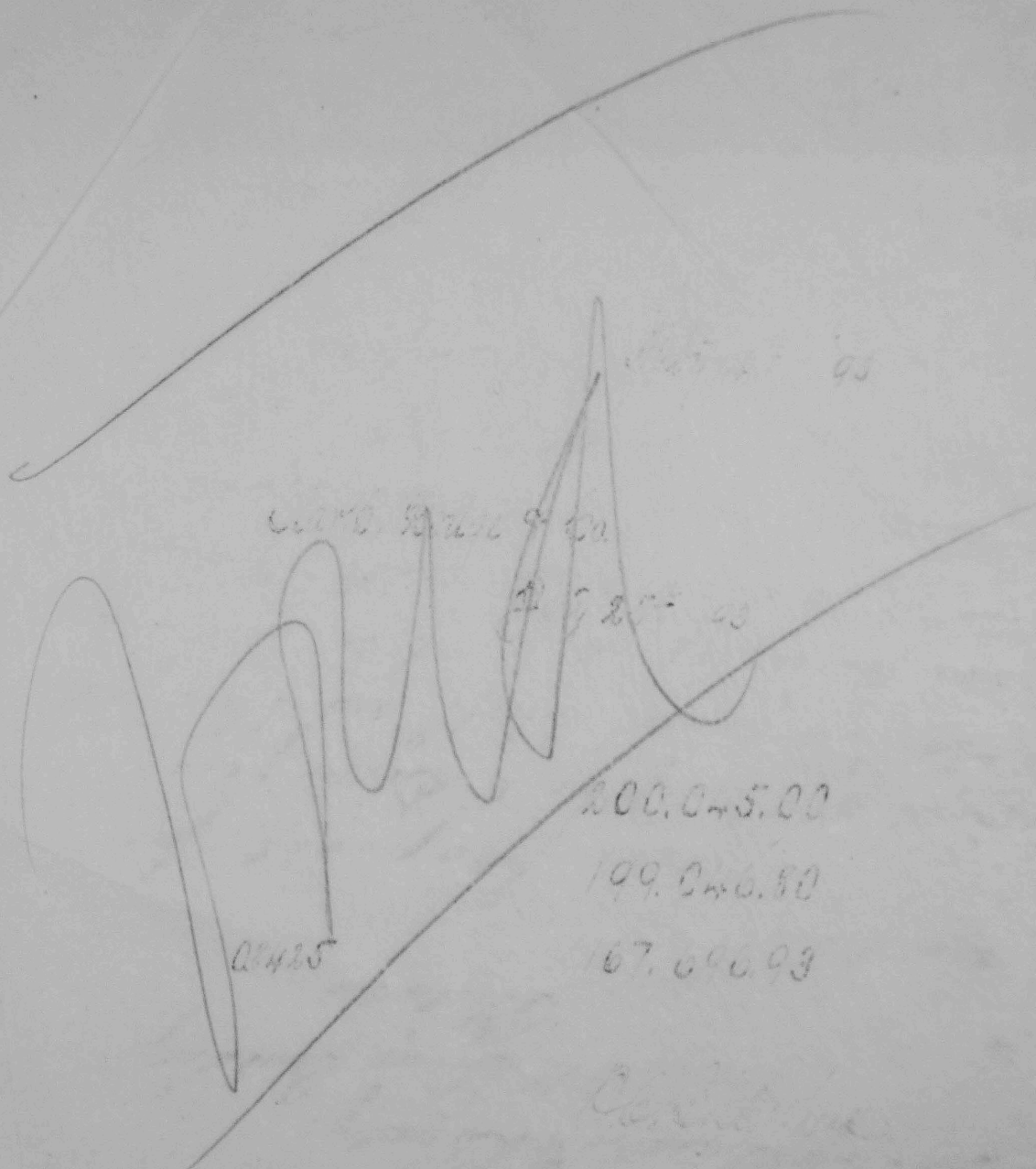
Feby 11th 93

Hon E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Dear:

I have the honor to report that the amount approximately of Local Silver Purchased, and Silver parted from gold, during the current month (Act of July 14th 1890) as assayed to date is 911.72 fine oz
Value $765 96/100

Very respectfully
O. B. Bosbyshell
Supt



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[illegible] 93

200.045.00

199.046.80

167.696.93

0.8425

[illegible]

	Invoice Weight	Fine Weight	[illegible]
Delivered in [illegible]	179.820.50	178.912.78	50.734.02
[illegible]	20.224.50	20.134.02	[illegible]
Total	200.045.00	199.046.80	[illegible]

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Feby 4th 93

Cm. Kansas City S. & R. Co.

Feby 1st 93

36.842.12

36.790.22

0.8380 30.830.20

O. C. Bradshaw

S.T.P.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

Feby 4th 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13518, favor Com. Kansas City L & R Co., for $ 7.830.20
" 13519, " Handy & Harman, " $61.929.06
" " " $
" " " $
" " " $
" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

J. C. Burlychell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Feby 4th 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark, Dodge & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Jany 25th 1893

Invoice Weight, ozs. 200.045.00

Fine Weight, ozs. 199.046.80

Value, @ 0.8425 per oz. fine, $ 167.696.93

[illegible]

Superintendent.

	Invoice Weight	Fine Weight	Value
[illegible] in Jany	179.820.50	178.912.78	150.734.02
" Feb	20.224.50	20.134.02	16.962.91
Total	200.045.00	199.046.80	167.696.93

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Feb. 6 3

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Col. Hf Dolcans Oil No. 29.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bristy Mcse

SUPERINTENDENT.

Feb. 6 3

Superintendent Mint U.S.
Carson City Nevada

Sir

I this day send to your Mint coining dies of the Calendar year, viz:

5 pairs Off Eagle Nos. 17 to 21, inc.

Very Respectfully,

J. C. Bk by Mell

SUPERINTENDENT.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Feb. 6

Treasurer U.S.

Washington, D.C. Feb. 6 1893

Sir

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th, 1890, to be approximately $[illegible]

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

To

Treasurer of the United States,

Washington,

D. C.

Feby 6th 93

Handy & Harman

Jany 25th 93

250.981.22

250.502.62

0.8425 211.048.44

O C Bisbyshell

	Invoice Weight	Fine Weight	Value
Returned in Jany	182.170.52	181.769.52	153.140.81
Feby	68.810.70	68.733.10	57.907.63
Total	250.981.22	250.502.62	211.048.44

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Form [illegible]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Feby 6th 1893

Assistant Treasurer Ct. S.

New York

Sir,

I draw this day check

No. 13520	favor Handy & Harman	for	$ 54,712.48
" 13521	" Con. Kansas City S & R. Co.	"	$ 14,000.00
" 13522	" Compañia Meta. Mexicana	"	$ 19,000.00
" 13523	" Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	"	$ 31,000.00
"	"	"	$
"	"	"	$

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

O. B. Busby Chief

Superintendent

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

Feb. 6 — 3

Hon. Edwd. O. Leech,
Director Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith contract with Revere Mfg. Co. for nickel and bronze coin blanks, duly signed and attested.

I also send the amended copy returned to this office by you, according to your request.

Very respectfully

A. E. Roberts

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Feb. 7 1873

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Col. Hf Dolls Del. No. 30

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Feb. 7 1890

Sir:

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th, 1890; to be approximately $108.000—

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

To

Treasurer of the United States
Washington,
D. C.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Feby 7th 1893

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to forward you by today's mail, my Ordinary, Refinery and Coinage and Storage of Silver Dollars, Act July 14, 1890, Accounts, for the month of January 1893.

Very respectfully

A. E. Roberts
Supt

52.578.97

49.914.85

44.778.75

A.T.P.

Form No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

Feb. 7th, 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

Sir:

I have this day check—

No. 13.524	favor	Compañia Metalurgica Mexicana	for	$ 7.157.72
" 13.525	"	Asslage, Colgate & Co.	"	$ 14.1[illegible]
" 13.526	"	Con. Kansas City S. & C. Co	"	$ 26.559.33
" 13.527	"	Handy & Barman	"	$ 13.661.77
" 13.528	"	Clark, Dodge & Co.	"	$ 50.000.00
"			"	$

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office

Feb. 8 1873

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special assay this day namely:-

Two (2) Col. Hf. Dollars Del #31

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Feb. 5 189

Sir.

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th, 1890, to be approximately $116,000—

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

To
Treasurer of the United States,
Washington,
D. C.

Feby 8th 3

Sir

Your letter of the 6th inst enclosing check for $676.50 in payment of bill for Eleven gold Railway Mail Service Medals, Mounting, Case &c has been received.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon John Wanamaker
Post Master General
Washington
D. C

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Feby 8th, 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13.529	favor	Con. Kansas City S. & B. Co.	for	$ 7.657.66
" 13.530	"	Clark, Dodge & Co.	"	$39.085.00
" 13.531	"	Handy & Harman	"	$69.000.00
"	"		"	$
"	"		"	$
"	"		"	$

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

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The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feby 8th, 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Compañia Metalurgica Mexicana per letter of advice dated Feby 3rd, 1893

Invoice Weight		31.290.20
Fine Weight		31.251.76
Value	0.8370 per oz. fine	$26.157.72

J. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

A.S.P.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feb 8th, 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Gen. Kansas City S.W.R. Co.

per letter of advice dated Feb 3rd 1893

Fine Weight		57.690.76
Fine Weight		57.600.92
Value,	0.8370 per oz. fine	48.210.99

A. E. Roberts
Superintendent

Mint of

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Superintendent

2.5.P

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Feby 9th 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark, Dodge & Co.

per letter of advice dated Feby 1st 1893

Invoice Weight ozs 99.986.10

Fine Weight ozs 99.548.11

Value @ 08380 per oz fine $ 83.421.31

O C Bubyshee

(Ed. 6-14 [illegible])

S.T.P.

Form No. 36 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Feby 9th 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13.532	favor	Handy & Harman	for	$ 40.616.94
" 13533	"	Clark, Dodge & Co.		$ 31.087.89
" 13.534	"	American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.		$ 41.000.00
"				$
"	"			$
"				$

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Dalphin

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-13-90—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Feb. 10 1893

Sir

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th, 1890, to be approximately $99,000—

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully,

D. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

To

Treasurer of the United States
Washington
D. C.

Form 95.

DISBURSING OFFICER'S NOTICE OF EXAMINATION OF STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

(Post-Office Address:) U. S. Mint

Philada. Feby 10th 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York, N. Y.

Sir:

I have received your statement of my disbursing account dated January 31st 1893, and find the balance therein reported to be correct, viz: $1,299,486.95

I have also examined the numbers, dates, and amounts of the debit and credit entries therein reported, and find that the same agree with my records

Respectfully yours,

O C Bosbyshell

Superintendent

N. B.—This letter should be signed by the Disbursing Officer ONLY, and be used for no other business than that relating to the examination of statements of account.

(Ed. 10 13-'90—5,000.)

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FORM No. 36 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Feby 0th, 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check

No. 13.535, favor Handy & Harman, for $ 52 000.00
" 13.536, " Clark, Dodge & Co., " $ 47 000.00
" , " , " $
" , " , " $
" , " , " $
" , " , " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Feb. 10 1893

Asst. Treasurer U.S.
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:-

I will thank you to notify U.S. Express Co. when you have emptied the Kegs of Columbian Half Dollars, as all Kegs fit to use should be returned to this mint as rapidly as may be.

The Express Company is bound to gather up the Kegs and boxes used in shipping from the Mint and return them to us. Business is delayed because of a lack of specie Kegs.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Dobyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

Feb. 18 3

Hon. E. H. Nebeker,
Treasurer U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I beg to hand you my check #429 $15- proceeds of three Five Dollar gold pieces received from you to-day.

The counterfeits were so utterly spurious as not to show even a trace of gold in the Assay.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bixby Well

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Superintendent's Office

Feb. 11 1893

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Columbian Hf Dolls Del. #32

Very respectfully,

O. C. Ruby Hill

SUPERINTENDENT

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

February 11th 1892.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In preparing for the exhibit to be made by the Mint in the government building at Chicago, during the World's Columbian Exposition, it will be necessary to have a series of cases made for the display of our cabinet. As this collection of coins is a very valuable one, estimated to be worth not less than $58,000 and some of the specimens contained therein entirely unique of their kind, proper care will have to be taken for their security. These cases can be made in this Institution but I submit that the cost thereof ought to be born out of the appropriation for the governments exhibits and not from our contingent expenses, the cost of the material alone will be in the neighborhood of $1500. It will be necessary to have a brick foundation built, upon which to place the coining press in the exhibit, and for security, in case of fire a brick well should be built beneath the floor to which easy access can be had for the hasty placing of the valuable coins of the cabinet. This brick work could be done by the government

E.O.L. No.2, 2/11/93.

artisans employed in the building.

Will you kindly instruct me in regard to this and let me know whether the expenditure can be paid from the funds suggested.

I enclose you a blue print of the proposed exhibit.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

O. C. Bostyckes

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

February 11th 1893.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In order to intelligently arrange the Mint exhibit at the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago, I deem it absolutely necessary to visit that city at as early a date as possible and to take with me Mr. Samuel James, Chief Machinist and Mr. Sebastian Heim, Chief Carpenter. It is essential to know exactly how the coining press is to be driven, the line of shafting from whence the power is to come and the counter shafting required for this special purpose. And it is also important to know the precise place, with all the surrounding conditions, where the exhibit is to be set up. This can only be done by an actual inspection of the place allotted and I therefore hope that you will grant me the authority asked for.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. B. Bickford

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

February 11th 1893.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to state that Mr. Henry S. Garrett, Cleaner, owing to continued ill health has resigned, to take effect upon the 15th inst.

Mr. Garrett has been in the Mint service longer than any other employe. He was appointed as a Machinist by Dr. Robt. Patterson in April 1845, and has held important places of trust ever since. He closes his connection with this Institution leaving a record of conscientious discharge of duty, strict at all times, faithful and punctual, having attained an intelligent mastery of the details of the work entrusted to him, and above all with the respect, esteem and love of all of the officers and men with whom he has come in contact.

The record of such men's lives in governmental work challenge the admiration of their fellows, and exalt the public service.

Very respectfully,

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

February 11th 1893.

Mr. Henry S. Garrett,
534 N. 19th St.

My dear Mr. Garrett:-

Not only as the Superintendent of this Institution, but as the old friend of many years, I regret exceedingly that ill health has compelled your resignation from the Mint service, to take effect upon the 15th inst.

In accepting the same permit me to hope the relief in regrets at not being able to return to your work, may restore you to good health and spare you some years more to your family and friends.

I take pleasure in transmitting herein a copy of the official correspondence relative to your resignation.

With kind regards,

Very truly yours,

A. L. Loudenslager

Superintendent.

Feb. 11 3

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of February 10. inst, asking for information as to amount of Columbian Half Dollars that will be coined in February, March, April, and May, I beg to say that we can coin and deliver the balance of the $2.500.000 by April 30, next.

This requires about $500.000 output for the first three months named.

Very Respectfully.

O. C. Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT

A.T.P.

Form No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

Feby 11th 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check

No. 13.537	for	Bandy & Barman	for $ 35.427.61
13.538	"	American Exchg Nat. Bank Ch.	$ 20.545.00
13.539	"	Clark, Dodge & Co.	" $ 24.790.23
13.540	"	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	" $ 10.653.98
			$
			" $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

J. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Ed. 12-10-890—1,000.

1.5.9

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feby 11th 1893

Deposit of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice dated Feby 1st 1893

Invoice Weight		oz. 275.184.05
Fine Weight		oz. 274.666.58
Value @ 0.8380	per oz. fine,	$230.170.60

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Feb. 11 1893

Sir

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th. 1890 to be approximately $91.00 —

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

To

Treasurer of the United States

Washington,

D. C.

No. 108 a

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia

Feb. 11, 1893

To the Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Inclosed herewith, please find the following original Certificate of Deposit issued by Assistant Treasurer U.S., at Philadelphia, for money deposited by me as follows, viz:

No. 8286 for $100.000, on account of Minor Coinage Profits

No. for $, on account of

No. for $, on account of

No. for $, on account of

No. for $, on account of

No. for $, on account of

for the a/c Current Quarter, 189 .

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

Ed. 16-14-89—500.

C.12 J

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

Office,

Feby 11th, 1893.

Hon E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the amount of Local Silver Purchases, and silver parted from Gold deposits (Act of July 14th 1890) as assayed to date is 7180.10 ounces fine Value $ 6058 76/100.

Very respectfully

O B Rosbyshell

Supt

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Feb. 12 1873

Hon. A. C. Matthews,
First Comptroller,
Treasury Dept.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your circular Dept. No. 19, relating to transmission of Messages over Bond Aided Telegraph lines, according to your request of Feb. 11, inst, (J. L.).

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States.

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feby 13th 1893

[illegible] Railway purchased by the Director of

[illegible] Kandy & Kannan

[illegible] Feby 3rd 1893

[illegible] 150.505.38

[illegible] 150.273.82

[illegible] 0.8370 [illegible] $125.779.18

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Feby 3rd, 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Exchg Nat Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice dated Feby 8th, 1893

Invoice Weight	ozs.	90.744.90
Fine Weight	ozs.	90.637.15
Value, @ 0.8395	per oz. fine,	$76.089.89

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Feby 13th, 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

Sir

I draw this day check—

No. 13.541,	from	Handy & Harman	for $	4.344.43
13.542	"	Handy & Harman	" $	22.000.00
13.543	"	(Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. Atty for) Zimmermann & Forshay N.Y.	" $	29.000.00
13.544	"	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	" $	22.000.00
13.545	"	American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.	" $	30.544.89
"	"		" $	

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Feb. 14 — 3

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Std Dollars Del No. 33

Very Respectfully,

O C Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Feb. 14 1893

Sir,

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th 1890 to be approximately 179,000

Confirming my telegram of this date

Very Respectfully,

J. C. Bartholomew
Superintendent.

Treasurer of the United States
Washington

J.T.P.

Form No. 86 A

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

Feby 14th 1873

Assistant Director U. S.

New York

Sir,

I have this day check —

No. 13.546		American Exchg Nat. Bank [illegible]	$ [illegible]
13.547		Nesbitt, Edgar & Co.	$ [illegible]
13.548		Candy & Barman	61.735.63
13.549		(Fourth Nat. Bank [illegible] Attys for Zimmermann & Forshay [illegible])	$ 24.931.93
13.550		Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.	$ 16.000.00
13.551		Blanks Dodge & Co.	$ [illegible]

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bierbyshell

Ed. 10-15-'80—1,000

A.T.1

The Mint of the United States

Feby 14th 93

Statement of Silver Bullion received

the Mint from American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice dated Feby 8th 93

Invoice Weight		25.708.50
Fine Weight		25.684.99
Value @ 68.410	per oz. fine	$21.601.68

O. C. Bosbyshell

(Ed. 6-14-'89 - 1,000.)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Feb. 15 — 1873

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I enclose coins reserved for special test this day viz:-

Two (2) Silver Dolls del do. 34
Two (2) Col ½ " " 35

Very Respectfully

O C Darbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feby 15th, 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Nesslage, Colgate & Co

per letter of advice, dated Feby 8th, 1893

Invoice Weight, ozs. 49.797.56

Fine Weight, ozs. 49.695.30

Value, @ 0.8415 per oz. fine, $41.818.60

O. C. Bartyhell

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89--1,000.)

The Mint of the United States.

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feby 15th 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark, Dodge & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Feby 3rd 1893

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	200.635.70
Fine Weight,	ozs.	199.847.72
Value, @ 0.8370	per oz. fine,	$167.272.55

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89 - 1 000.)

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Feby 15th, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13552, favor Nesslage, Bolgate & Co, for $ 1872.81
" 13553, " Handy & Harman, " $24.612.33
" 13554, " Handy & Harman, " $17.967.37
" 13555, " Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co, " $20.429.33
" 13556, " (Fourth Nat. Bank of N. Y. Atty for Zimmermann & Foshay N.Y.) " $ 5.865.79
" 13557, " Clark, Dodge & Co. " $28.495.23

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Feb. 16 — 3

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, viz:-

Two (2) Dimes Del. No. 36

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Feby 16th, 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13558, favor Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co. for $ 5471.99
" 13559, " Handy & Harman, " $29083.00
" 13560, " Handy & Harman, " $46602.62
" 13561, " Nesslage Colgate & Co, " $15000.00
" 13562, " Clark, Dodge & Co, " $27000.00
" ....., " ....., " $ .....

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feby 16th 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Treasury of the Mint from Am. Kansas City S. & R. Co.

per letter of advice, dated Feb 10th 1893

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	49.955.06
Fine Weight,	ozs.	49.882.52
Value, @ 0.84	per oz. fine,	$41.901.32

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

O.XV

February 16th 3

Sir

I have directed the following proof gold coins to be returned to circulation, viz;

Three (3) Proof Eagles of 1892

Three (3) " Quarter Eagles of 1892.

Very respectfully

P. C. Bosbythell

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

B.H.S.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Feby 17th 1893

Hon. E. O. Leech.
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to request that you cause to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint, the Annual Assay Coins for the Calendar year 1892, heretofore received as follows. viz:

From Mint U.S. San Francisco. Cal. Gold. 21.295.00
Silver 1.027.85
Total 22.322.85

From Mint U.S. Carson. Nev. Gold. 1.435.00
Silver 676.00
Total 2.111.00

From Mint U. S. N. O. Lea. Gold 350.00
Silver 1,792.00
Total 2,342.00

I will be glad if you hasten the Transfers.
Very respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Supt

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office

Feb. 17 — 8

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:—

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:—

Two (2) Col. 1/2 Dolls Del do 87

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Leonbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Feb. 17 1893

Sir

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York, in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th 1890, to be approximately $170,000.00

Confirming my telegram of this date.

170,000

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bolyhew

Superintendent

To

Treasurer of the United States,

Washington,

D. C.

A.T.P.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Feby 17th, 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir,

I draw this day check—

No. 13563	favor	Handy & Harman	for	$ 8215.94
" 13564	"	Handy & Harman	"	$ 50.049.52
" 13565	"	Clark, Dodge & Co.	"	$ 43.346.40
" 13566	"	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	"	$ 4.234.97
" 13567	"	Isaac Brandon & Brothers	"	$ 64.000.00
"	"		"	$

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

J. T. P.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feby 17th 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark, Rodge & Co.

per letter of advice dated Feby 6th 1893

Invoice Weight	ozs.	100.350.90
Fine Weight	ozs.	100.031.38
Value @ 0.8380	per oz. fine,	$ 83.826.29

J. C. Bobyshell
Superintendent.

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The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feby 17th 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated Feby 6th 1893

Invoice Weight, ozs. 99.555.75

Fine Weight, ozs. 99.464.60

Value, @ 0.8375 per oz. fine, $83.301.61

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Feb. 18 B

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test, this day, namely:-

Two (2) Col. ½ Dolls. Del #38.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bisbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Feby 18th 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York

Sir,

I have this day check—

No. 13,568	favor	Isaac Brandon & Brothers for	$22,198.13
" 13,569	"	Handy & Harman "	$93,828.39
13,570	"	Clark, Dodge & Co. "	$12,211.05
13,571	"	American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.	$20000.00
13,572	"	Nesslage, Colgate & Co. "	$19,000.00
"	"		$

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bartyshell
Superintendent.

Mint [illegible] Philadelphia.

Feb. 18 1873

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Feby 18th 1893

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amt of Local Silver Purchases and Silver parted from Gold for the current month (Act of July 14 1890) as assayed to date is 12,192 — fine ounces, Value $10298 —

Very respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Feb. 20 [illegible]

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for official test this day [illegible]

Two (2) Col. [illegible]

Very Respectfully,

[illegible]

SUPERINTENDENT.

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Feby. 20th 3

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose the oaths of office of recent appointees in this Institution, as follows:-

Annie L. Edwards, Adjustr. Coing. Dept. Feb. 16-1893;
Henry Opper, Machinist, " " " " "
Alex. Beatty, Watchman, Genl. " " 17 "
Chas. V. Morgan, Assistant M.& R. " " 16 ".

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

A. Loudy Mee

Superintendent

Feb. 20 3

208.000—

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

J.C.P.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Feby 20th 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Mint from American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice, dated Feby 15th 1893

Invoice Weight		31.670.25
Fine Weight		31.642.13
Value, @ C8415	per oz. fine	$26.626.85

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

(Ed. 6-11-20—1,000.)

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B.C.P.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feby 20th 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated Feby 13th 1893

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	49,879.67
Fine Weight,	ozs.	49,799.84
Value, @ 0.8415	per oz. fine,	$41,906.56

O. C. Barbyshell
Superintendent

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

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FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Feby 20th 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir.

I draw this day check—

No. 13.573	favor	American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.	for	$ 6.626.85
" 13.574	"	Nesslage, Colgate & Co	"	$ 7.567.16
" 13.575	"	(Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. atty for Zimmermann & Forshay N.Y.)	"	$ 11.126.94
" 13.576	"	Handy & Harman	"	$ 108.673.59
" 13.577	"	Clark Dodge & Co.	"	$ 75.000.00
"	"		"	$

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bobyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

February 20th 1893.

The Transfer room, being solely for the transaction of business of the Superintendent's office, must be kept clear of all persons employed in the Mint, except such as are detailed for duty therein by the Superintendent and operative officers.

Persons not employed in the Mint are of course forbidden to enter unless accompanied by some authorized person.

The Transfer Weigh Clerk is directed to see that this order is strictly complied with.

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

Feby 21st 3

Sir:-

Until further notice the price of silver will be 84 1/4 cents per ounce fine -

Respectfully,

O C Bosbyshell

Supt.

To the Weigh Clerk

Feby. 21st 3

Sir:-

Until further notice the price of silver will be 84 1/4 cents per ounce fine -

Respectfully,

O C Bosbyshell

Supt.

To the Abstract Clerk

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Superintendent's Office

Feb. 21 93

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In forwarding my requisition for additional funds, Ordy I accidental up, I beg to explain that quite unexpectedly the bill for four pairs of rolls was presented, and paid, to the amount of $5700. This was not expected when my requisition for February current was made.

We shall need at least $5000 additional to carry us safely to Mercal 15 prox.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT

Additional Requisition

Philadelphia
Feby 21st 93

Philadelphia
Five thousand (5,000) Dollars

Feby 28th

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Jany 9th 90.

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D. C. Babyshell

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Feb. 21 93

Hon. E. H. Nebeker,
Treasurer U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I enclose memorandum of mixed silver coin forwarded by you to this Mint Feb. 17, inst., proceeds of which I have deposited to your credit in your Transfer a/c with Asst. Treasurer U.S. at Philada. this day, according to your request.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bolyhell

SUPERINTENDENT.

S.P.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Feby 21st, 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York

Sir:

I draw this day check

No. 13.578, favor (Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. Atty for) Zimmermann & Forshay N.Y., for $13.103.53

" 13.579, " Clark, Dodge & Co., " $35.071.01

" 13.580, " Handy & Harman, " $17.000.00

" ....., " ....., " $.....

" ....., " ....., " $.....

" ....., " ....., " $.....

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

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The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feby 21st 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Zimmermann & Forshay

per letter of advice, dated Feby 10th 1893

Fineness Weight		100.190.17
Fine Weight		100.045.47
Value, $ 0.8399	per oz. fine, $	84.028.19

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

J.S.P.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feby 21st 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark, Rodge & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Feby 10th 1893

Invoice Weight	ozs	150.020.30
Fine Weight	ozs	149.471.73
Value, @ 0.84	per oz fine	$125.556.25

O. B. Bragstad
Superintendent.

[illegible] United States at Philadelphia

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[illegible]

The Mint o[illegible]

Feby 21st

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington. D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward you this day by U.S. Express Co. a box containing my Bullion Accounts for the Second Quarter Fiscal year 1893, together with Abstract Sheets and Vouchers pertaining thereto.

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Supt.

Feb. 2 [illegible] 3

HON. EDWARD S. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, viz:-

Two (2) Col. Half Dollars, Del. # 40

Very Respectfully,

[illegible]

SUPERINTENDENT.

February 23d 3

Sir

In compliance with your request, a full line of the National Medals in bronze, has been forwarded to the Hon H. H. Cannon, New York, and I enclose herewith a list of the Medals sent with the cost of each.

The amount due the Medal Fund is $6.75.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Feb. 23 1873

Hon. Geo. P. Fisher,
First Auditor, Treas'y Dept.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

With reference to your letter (J.S.) of Feb. 20. inst. returning Public Ledger advertising bills, bill of J. Friedenstein for Spelter, and asking certain information touching accts Dec. Ordinary ap. I have to ask explanation:

I do not see what remains to perfect the receipt of Mr. Richards Muckle Atty in fact for Geo. W. Childs, the Power of Atty being explicit and under seal.

The bill of A.B. Dick for A.B. Dick Co. was sent forward on the statement of Mr. Dick that he had filed an authorization to receipt bills in the Treasury Department. Please have search made for [illegible]

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Geo. P. Fuller
Feb. 28. 93

if it be not found I will procure one from Mr. Dick.

I forwarded authority for Henry S. Topping to receipt for Imperial Pine Product Co, with the former bill. It will probably be found on file, perhaps in First Comptroller's Office.

I forward signature of H. Marian Allen, witness to J. H. Thompson's ~~signature~~ mark, October Pay Rolls.

I send emergency certificate for vouchers #182, 258, 322. There is a contract for White Stay Star Binding (#182) with Henry C. Harper at 14⅞¢ per doz pro. Also, a contract with Shoemaker & Busch for Floor Sweeps, at $9.75 per doz. (#258)

The B. W. Door Knobs voucher #254 were for mortise locks, and therefore extra. The closet locks were extra also.

Please inform me in what respects the signature of M. Richards Muckle is insufficient, and also what must be done to perfect the signature of "Brown" for Friedenstein.

Very Respectfully,

[illegible]

SUPERINTENDENT.

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FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Feby 23rd 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13581	favor	Clark, Dodge & Co	for $ 67.000.00
" 13582	"	Clark, Dodge & Co	" $ 13.000.00
" 13583	"	Con. Kansas City S & R. Co.	" $ 50.000.00
" 13584	"	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	" $ 18.000.00
" 13585	"	Handy & Harman	" $ 80.971.76
"	"		" $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

A. E. Kunzwiller
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Feb. 24 93

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Col. ½ Dollars Del No. 41

Very Respectfully,

J. C. Bentley Phelps

SUPERINTENDENT.

February 24 3

Sir

In compliance with your letter of the 3d inst, I send by U.S. Express, two Silver Life Saving Medals, Mounted, and two Cases, and enclose herewith duplicate recupted bills, including Express charges, amountind to $23.10.

I also enclose vouchers, which please sign and return to this office.

Very respectfully
E. O. Bostyshell
Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

V.C

FORM No. 36 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Feby 24th, 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13586	favor Clark, Dodge & Co	for	$22.465.98
13587	Clark, Dodge & Co		$4.643.80
13588	Handy & Harman		$16.880.79
13589	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.		$17.546.35
13590	Con. Kansas City S & R. Co.		$29.602.87
13591	Fourth Nat. Bank. N.Y. Atty for Zimmermann & Forshay, N.Y.		$33.000.00

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 19-15-[illegible])

Feb. 24th 3
1.30 P.M.

Sir:-

Reduce purchasing rate of silver to eighty-four (84) cents per ounce fine, immediately-

Respectfully,

O. H. Babbitt

Supt-

To The Abstract Clerk

Like copy to Weigh Clerk.

O.B.J.

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Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amt of Local Silver Purchases, and Silver parted from Gold (Act of July 14th 1890) as assayed to date is 14,276.89 Fine oz, Value, $ 11951.17

Very respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Supt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Feb. 25 1873

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

Please receipt for the enclosed Money Order, which was sent for Evans's Hist. of the Mint forwarded to you.

Very Respectfully

J. C. Pickett

SUPERINTENDENT

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Superintendent's Office.

Febuary 25th 3

Sir

Herewith please find C/D. No 8290 for $1200.00 deposited this day with the Asst Treasurer U.S. at Philadelphia on account of Profit of Medal Fund Account.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Feb 25 3

Assayer-in-Charge,
Boise City (U.S.A.O.)
Idaho.

Sir:

I forward to you by U. S. Express this day, one ounce pure gold, proceeds gold comets mailed from you Feb. 23 inst.

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States.

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feby 25th 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Cin. Kansas City S. & R. Co.

per letter of advice dated Feby 17th 1893

Invoice Weight, oz. 100,144.96

Fine Weight, oz. 99,990.46

Value, @ 08460 per oz. fine $ 84,591.93

[signature]
Superintendent

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Feby 25th, 1894

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated Feby 10th, 1893

Invoice Weight, ozs. 249.496.56

Fine Weight, ozs. 249.003.68

Value, @ 0.84 per oz. fine, $209.163.08

O C Babydell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feby 25th 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark Rodge & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Feby 13th 1893

Invoice Weight, ozs. 149,853.80

Fine Weight, ozs. 149,340.95

Value, @ 0.84 per oz. fine, $ 125,446.39

O. C. Bubyshell

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feb 25th, 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Seligman, Edgar & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Feb 15th 1893

Invoice Weight. ozs. 103.257.00

Fine Weight, ozs. 100.703.38

Value, @ 0.8440 per oz. fine, $ 84.993.65

Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

A.T.P.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Feby 25th, 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir

I draw this day check—

No. 13.592,	favor	Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.	for	$ 4.989.06
" 13.593,	"	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	"	$21.616.89
" 13.594,	"	(Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. Atty for Zimmermann & Forshay N.Y.)	"	$27.065.80
" 13.595,	"	Kandy & Karman	"	$ 7.875.26
" 13.596,	"	Kandy & Karman	"	$16.000.00
" 13.597,	"	Clark, Dodge & Co.	"	$28.000.00

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

O. H. Berthelot
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Feb. 27 '43

HON. EDWARD S. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day viz:-

Two (2) Silver tales Del No. 43

Very Respectfully,

J. C. Bentyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Feby 27th 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13.598,	favor	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	for	$ 6.742.86
" 13.599,	"	Handy & Harman	"	$17.000.00
" 13.600,	"	Handy & Harman	"	$18.090.27
" 13.601,	"	(Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. Atty for Zimmermann & Forshay N.Y.)	"	$19.303.43
" 13.602	"	Clark, Dodge & Co.	"	$71.538.06
"	"		"	$

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bixby Chief
Superintendent

(Ed. 12-15-90—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

February 28th 1883

Captain H. P. Kingsbury,
Sixth U. S. Cavalry, Inst. Small arms Practice
Governor's Island, New York.

Sir;

Replying to your favor of 24th inst relative to a description of the medals that are given in the several annual contests Departmental Cavalry and Army, I have the honor to transmit herewith photographs of these medals, with an imperfect copper copy of one not photographed, for your inspection, and return, after you are through with them.

Note the following description of the medals as photographed, to wit:-

Name	Letter on Photograph.	Designation.	Metal.	Size in Sixteenth of an inch. (Diameter)
Archery Marksmanship.	A	First Prize	Gold.	30
	B	Second Class Prize	Gold.	28
	C	Third Class Prize.	Silver.	28 (*)
Competition of Distinguished Marksmen.	D	First Class Prize	Gold.	32
	E	Second Class Prize.	Silver.	32
Division Marksmanship.	F	First Prize	Gold.	28
	G	Second Class Prize	Silver.	28
	H	Third Class Prize.	Bronze	26
Department Marksmanship	J	First Prize	Gold.	26
	K	Second Class Prize	Silver	24
	L	Third Class Prize.	Bronze	24
Cavalry Competition.	M	First Prize	Gold.	28
	N	Second Class Prize	Silver.	26
	O	Third Class Prize.	Bronze.	26
Revolver Match.	P	First Prize.	Gold.	26
	Q	Second Class Prize	Silver.	24
	R	Third Class Prize.	Bronze.	24

(*) Copper copper-plated

Hoping that this will give you
the information desired, I am,

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

D. C. Babcock

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Feb. 28 1873

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Std. Dolls. Del. #44.

Very respectfully,

J. C. Burkhardt

SUPERINTENDENT.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Feby 28th, 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check

No. 13603	, fare	(Fourth Nat. Bank. N. Y. Atty for Zimmermann & Forshay)	, for $5.452.10
" 13604		Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	" $7.204.54
" 13605		Clark, Dodge & Co.	" $41.758.52
" 13606		Handy & Harman	" $6.895.39
" 13607		Handy & Harman	" $17.271.83
" 13608		Amer. Ex. Nat. Bank. N.Y.	" $15.000.00

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

J. B. Kelly Pres

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Feb 28th, 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Herman

per letter of advice, dated Feby 17th, 1893

Invoice Weight, ozs. 350.964.12

Fine Weight, ozs. 350.371.15

Value, @ 0.8460 per oz. fine, $296.413.07

J. C. Derby Wells
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feby 28th, 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Zimmermann & Forstay per letter of advice, dated Feby 20th 1893

Invoice Weight, ozs. 100.716.63

Fine Weight, ozs. 100.558.78

Value, @ 0.8435 per oz. fine, $ 84.821.33

O. C. Bierbyhell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 6-14-'89—1,000.)

Philadelphia
Feb 28th 93

28th February 93

3,175,100.00

50,818,582.23
83,724.37
11,815.00

$54,089,221.60
19,142.04
Treasury Notes Mint age $54,108,363.64

Treasury Notes N.Y age 1310,175.52

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Superintendent's Office

March. 1 93

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Col Hf. Doles Del No. 45

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bob Wheel

SUPERINTENDENT

p.T.P.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

March 1st 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York

Sir:

I show this day [illegible]

No. 13.609	[illegible]	American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.	$ 5.946.88
13.610		Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	$ 10.775.03
13.611		Clark, Dodge & Co.	$ 25.696.32
13.612		Handy & Harman	$ 18.157.50
13.613		Handy & Harman	$ 21.879.69

[illegible] payment for [illegible]

Respectfully yours,

[illegible]

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Superintendent's Office

Mar. 1 3

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I will thank you to have sent to me for the use of this Mint, one regulation U.S. flag 20' x 10'.

Very Respectfully

J. C. Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

March 1 1863

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In making requisition for Refinery Expenses for March I have asked for a larger sum than usual in order to cover orders for 4000 lbs of fused borax about $1.200, and Bertha Spelter, about $500.

I have also made requisition for a larger amount for a/c of Incidental Ordinary Expenses, as we have no funds on hand to pay several bills for coal, chemicals and wood. I will thank you to hasten the dft for the latter if possible.

Very Respectfully,

O C Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

March 1st 1893

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington. D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to request that you make requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor, for the sum of Two thousand (2.000) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for Storage of Silver Bullion, Act of July 14th 1890, to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint, on that account, for the current month.

Very respectfully,

O C Bosbyshell
Supt

March 1st 3

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you make requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor, for the sum of three thousand five hundred. (3.500) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for Parting & Refining Bullion, &c and in meeting the expenses of this Mint, on that account, for the current month.

Very respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell
Supt

Philada
March 1st 93

Philada
Thirty eight thousand, five hundred
(38.500) Dollars

March 31st
93

93
Janiz 9th 90

Phila $ 3,500 –
" 25,000 –
" 10,000 –
$ 38,500

Ordinary Fund

J. C. Bobyshell

O.B.J.

Mar 1st 3

Hon E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint

Washington D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the amt of Local Silver Purchases and Silver parted from Gold, (Act of July 14th 1890) for the month of Febry 1892 is 18,719.61 fine ounces, Value $15,692.46

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Supt.

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March 2 1873

Mr. E. K. Leech,

Dear Sir:

By request of the Director of the Mint you are directed to report to that officer for Mint service not later than Friday, March 3 inst.

You will take with you certain documents of which the Superintendent has cognizance. Your expenses will be paid out of Mint Contingent appropriation.

Respectfully,

O. C. Rabyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Superintendent's Office

Mar. 2 1883

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Col. Hf. Dollars del No. 46

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bickbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

J.T.P.

The Mint of the United States.

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

March 1st, 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Exchg Natl Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice dated Feby 27th 1893

Invoice Weight	Ozs.	24.963.25
Fine Weight	Ozs.	24.939.74
Value, Cts. 0.8399	per oz. fine, $	20.946.88

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

All delivered in February

J.T.P.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

March 1st 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Nesslage, Colgate & Co.

per letter of advice dated Feby 20th 1893

Invoice Weight	ozs.	52,424.60
Fine Weight	ozs.	50,585.48
Value, @ 0.8440	per oz. fine,	$42,694.15

O. B. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

All delivered in Fetman

1 F.P.

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

March 1st, 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice dated Feby 24th, 1893

Invoice Weight	ozs	25.150.00
Fine Weight	ozs	25.127.85
Value @ 0.84	per oz. fine	$ 21.107.39

O. E. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

	Invoice Weight	Mint Weight	Value
Delivered in Feby	10.911.25	10.901.79	9.157.50
" " March	14.238.75	14.226.06	11.949.89
	25.150.00	25.127.85	21.107.39

The Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

March 1st, 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Bandy & Barman

per letter of advice, dated Feby 24th, 1893

Invoice Weight, ozs. 50.851.91

Fine Weight, ozs. 50.760.17

Value, @ 0.8409 per oz. fine, $42.684.22

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

	Invoice Weight	Mint Weight	Value
Delivered in Feby	48.699.82	48.611.78	40.877.64
" " March	2.152.09	2.148.39	1.806.58
Total	50.851.91	50.760.17	42.684.22

p.T.P.

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

March 1st 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of

the Mint from Clark, Dodge & Co.

on date of advice dated Feby 17th, 1893

Invoice Weight, ozs. 199.981.00

Fine Weight, ozs. 199.121.68

Value, @ 08460 per oz. fine, $168.456.95

O. H. Barbyshall

Superintendent.

	Invoice Weight.	Mint Weight.	Value
Delivered in Feby	197.818.60	196.970.09	166.636.70
" " March	2.162.40	2.151.59	1.820.[illegible]
Total	199.981.00	199.121.68	168.456.[illegible]

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FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Feb. 2nd, 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13.614,	favor	Handy & Harman	for $	2.949.89
" 13.615,	"	Handy & Harman	" $	15.476.31
" 13.616,	"	Clark, Dodge & Co.	" $	29.639.54
" 13.617,	"	American Exchange Nat. Bank N.Y.	" $	45.000.00
	"		" $	
	"		" $	

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

J. S. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

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The Seal of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

March 3rd 3

Isaac Brandon & Brothers

Feby 15th 1813

102.286.10

102.130.49

08440 pd by fees $ 86.198.13

O. C. Bentyshell

Mr. delivered in February

Mar. 3 3

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special assay this day, namely:-

Two (2) Col. Hf. Dolls Lot No. 47

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 3rd 1893.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to state that the Secretary of the Treasury has appointed me Disbursing Agent for the purpose of disbursing the funds appropriated for the construction of the new Mint building to be erected in this city. I have to-day acknowledged the receipt of this appointment and have sent a bond for $20,000 with Dr. L. S. Filbert and Wm. M. Singerly, Esq., as sureties.
I am very much obliged to you for suggesting my name for this appointment to the Secretary.

The album is promised to be delivered here at 2 o'clock to-day and I will see that your son gets it in time to deliver to you sometime to-night.

I expect to be in Washington City between this and daylight to-morrow with my regiment, leaving there sometime after 7.30 to-morrow night.

On Sunday night at 9.30 I expect to leave here with Mess James and Heim for Chicago, hoping to return not later than next Thursday night.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

March 3rd 1883.

Hon. Charles Foster,

Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 28th ultimo appointing me Disbursing Agent for the purpose of disbursing the funds appropriated for the construction of the new Mint building in this city, for which I thank you very much.

Enclosed please find official bond executed in the sum of $20,000 with Dr. L. S. Filbert and Wm. M. Singerly, Esq., as sureties.

The copy of "Printed Instructions to Disbursing Agents" was not enclosed in your communication and I would be greatly obliged if you will have it forwarded to me.

Again thanking you, I am,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

O. C. Pabyshall

Superintendent.

F.T.P.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Mar. 3rd, 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13.618	favor	Handy & Harman	for	$ 41.979.87
13.619	"	Clark, Dodge & Co.	"	$ 50.946.63
13.620	"	American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.	"	$ 26.579.54
			"	$
			"	$
"			"	$

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Babyshell

Superintendent.

(Ex. 12-15-80—7,000.)

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Mar. 4 1893

The Weigh Clerk

Reduce purchasing rate for local silver purchases to 83 3/4 cents per fine ounce.

[signature]
Acting Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Mar. 4 1893

The Abstract Clerk

Reduce purchasing rate for local silver purchases to 83 3/4 cents per fine ounce.

[signature]
Acting SUPERINTENDENT.

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

March 4 1893

Capt. C. F. Robinson
Dear Captain -

I send you cash $50. and hope it will grease the ways so as enable you to slide northward as you seem to desire.

Yours Truly
[illegible]
Chf Clerk

4.53

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Mar. 4th, 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir

I draw this day check—

No. 13,621	favor	Clark, Dodge & Co.	for	$41.153.46
" 13.622	"	American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.		$ 3.679.80
" 13.623	"	Kandy & Harman	"	$29.707.54
" 13.624	"	Con. Kansas City S. & R. Co.	"	$26.000.00
"	"		"	$
"	"		"	$

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

[signature]
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

013.J.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Office,

Mar 14th, 1893

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report, that the approximate amount of Local Silver Purchases, and Silver parted from Gold (Act of July 14th 1890) as assayed to date is, 2679.65 fine oz. Value $ 2253.47.

Very respectfully

Acting Supt

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

March 6 B

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for Special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Col. Hf. Dolls. Del. #48

Very Respectfully,

[signature]
Acting SUPERINTENDENT.

March 6 13

The Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

The Cashier's supply of Treasury notes for the purchase of silver is so reduced that I will thank you to have a further issue of Fifty Thousand (50.000) Dollars transferred directly to the Mint.

It is thought more desirable to have the transfer made without going through the accounts of the Asst. Treasurer here if that is agreeable to you.

Very Respectfully,

Asst. Supt.

March 6 — 3

Chas. E. Barber, Esq
Engraver.

Sir:-

Please prepare and ship to San Francisco Mint, coinage dies of current Calendar Year, namely:-

5 hrs Eagle
10 " ½ Eagle

order of R. M. by wire this day.

Very Respectfully

Acting SUPERINTENDENT

p.T.P.

FORM No. 290

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Mar. 6th 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice dated Feby 24th 1893

Invoice Weight	ozs	75.068.17
Fine Weight	ozs	74.973.47
Value @ 0.8405 per oz fine	$	63.015.20

Acting Superintendent.

[Ex. 14-18-90—1,000.]

	Invoice Weight	Fine Weight	Value
Delivered in Feby	19.488.50	19.469.55	16.364.15
" " March	55.579.67	55.503.92	46.651.05
Total	75.068.17	74.973.47	63.015.20

J.S.P.

Form No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Mar. 6th 1893

[illegible] Treasurer U.S.,
New York.

I draw this day of [illegible]

No. 13.625	Cou. Kansas City S. & R. Co.	for	$ 26.667.10
13.626	Handy & Harman	"	$ 31.820.67
13.627	American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.		$ 25.371.87
13.628	Clark, Dodge & Co.	"	$ 25.418.08
13.629	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	"	$ 13.000.00
			$

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

[illegible] Superintendent.

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March 6th 3

Sir

In compliance with your letter of the 23d of February, I send herewith one Silver Second Service Bar, Mounted, and also enclose receipted bills and Vouchers for the same.

Please sign and return the Vouchers.

Very respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

March 6th, 1893

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward you by today's mail, the Domain, Refinery and Coinage and Storage of Silver Bullion Act- July 14th 1890, Accounts of the Mint; for the month of February 1893.

Very respectfully,

Acting Supt

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Mar. 7 1893

The Assistant Clerk

Reduce purchasing rate for bond silver to 85½ cents per ounce fine.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Mar. 7, 1893

The Night Clerk

Reduce purchasing rate for bond silver to 85½ cents per ounce fine.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Mar. 7 1913

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Col. Half Dolls Del# 49.

Very Respectfully,

[illegible]

Acting Supt.

Form No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

March 7th 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13,630	favor	Hanay & Harman	for	$ 26,958.65
" 13,631	"	Cons. Kan. City S. & R. Co	"	$ 5992.55
" 13,632	"	Nesslage Colgate & Co	"	$ 10,554.61
" 13,633	"	Clark Dodge & Co	"	$ 55485.72
" 13,634	"	Amer Ex Nat Bk NY	"	$ 3313.05
"	"	.....	"	$ .....

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

[signature]
Actg Superintendent

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

Form No. [illegible]

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Mar. 7th 1883

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Cin. Kansas City, S. & R. Co.

per letter of advice dated Mar. 1st 1883

Furnace Weight	oz.	69.970.69
Fine Weight	oz.	69.832.91
Value @ 0.84	per oz. fine	$ 58.659.65

[signature]
Act'g Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'00—1,000.]

A.S.B.

Mar. 7th 3

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director

the Mint from American Exchg Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice, dated Mar. 1st 3

Fine Weight		123.880.00
Fine Weight		123.743.17
Value @ 0.84	per oz fine	$ 103.944.26

Actg Silver Assayer

[Ed. 12-16-20—1,000]

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Mar. 8 1913

Hon. E. O. Leech.
Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter (P) relative to a request of Bowery Savings Bank for minor coin, I have to explain, that the requests of that party have been refused, and reasons stated, many times within a few months, but to no avail.

As a mode of convincing that Bank that this Mint acts under authority the matter was at last referred to Washington. I regret that you should have been annoyed.

Very Respectfully,

[signature]
Acting SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Mar. 8 13

Hon. E.O. Leech
Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Replying to your request of Mar. 7 (P) for the return of the cutting machine to your office I beg to report Mr. Jones had taken the machine to Trenton to get a drawing, and he is not yet returned from Chicago.

On his return the machine will be promptly forwarded.

Very Respectfully,

Oeting SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office

Mar. 8 13

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Col. H. J. Dolls Del #50

Very Respectfully,

Acting SUPERINTENDENT

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Superintendent's Office

March 8 1913

Hon. W. H. Simons
Supt. Mint U.S.
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:-

I forward by U.S. Express this day coinage dies for current calendar year for your mint, as follows:-

5 prs Eagle obv ~~[illegible]~~ Nos 13 to 17
" " rev " " to 18 } incl
10 " Hf. " obv & rev " [illegible] to [illegible]

Order of Director of Mar. 6. inst.

Very Respectfully,

[signature]

Acting SUPERINTENDENT.

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

March 8, 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark Dodge & Co

per letter of advice, dated February 24th, 1893

Gauge Weight, ozs. 200.241.50

Fine Weight, ozs. 199.417.95

Value @ 08385 per oz. fine, $167.211.94

[signature]

Acting Superintendent.

[illegible] All Advices in March

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

March 8th, 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13635,	from	Handy & Harman	for	$68.270.19
" 13636	"	Nesslage Colgate & Co	"	$22.864.52
" 13637	"	Clark Dodge & Co	"	$16.807.88
" 13638,	"	Wells Fargo & Co	"	$15.000.00
"	"		"	$
"	"		"	$

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

[signature]
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

March, 8 43

Hon. E. H. Nebeker,
Treasurer U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith Memorandum of proceeds of burning a lot of old bags long in use for gold coin and received from you Mar. 6 inst.

The amount $40.10 has been deposited with Asst. Treasurer U.S. at Philadelphia, and I'll to be sent to you requested.

Very Respectfully

[signature]
Acting SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Superintendent's Office

March 8 13

Hon. Geo. P. Fisher
First Auditor
Treasury Dept.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

As certain vouchers belonging in my accounts in your office are in my hands awaiting the information requested in Superintendent's letter of Feb. 28, ultimo, I beg to renew the requests of that letter. I shall be glad to perfect the vouchers in whatever they may be imperfect, but will thank you to explain the matters in doubt, as instanced in Superintendent's letter referred to.

Very Respectfully

SUPERINTENDENT

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

March 8, 1873

The Assistant Clerk

Please purchasing rate for local silver to 88 cents per ounce fine.

Acting Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

March 8, 1873

The Assistant Clerk

Please purchasing rate for local silver to 88 cents per ounce fine.

Acting Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Mar. 9 1913

Fred. A. Stocks, Esq
Ch. Clerk
Treasury Dept. Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I enclose you Five (5) Dollars proceeds of the coin received from you this A.M.

Respectfully,

[signature]
Acting Supt

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Mar. 9 13

To the Supervising Architect
Treasury Department
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In compliance with your instructions of Dec. 23. 1892, I have the honor to report that the steel vault contracted for with Remington & Co. in the basement of this mint, at $2.950, is now ready for inspection.

Very Respectfully,

[signature]

Acting SUPERINTENDENT.

D S W

FORM No. 56 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

March 9th, 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir

I draw this day check—

No. 13,639,	favor	Conay & Kaiman,	for	$39.441.90
" 13,640,	"	Nesslage Colgate & Co,	"	$26.814.72
" 13,641,	"	Wells Fargo & Co	"	$ 5.897.44
" 13,642,	"	Cons Kan City S. & R. Co,	"	$24.807.27
" 13,643,	"	Clark Doage & Co	"	$31.000.00
" .....,	"	.....,	"	$.....

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

Acting Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

March 9th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Wells Fargo & Co

per letter of advice dated March 6th 1893

Fineness Weight	oz.	24.998.80
Fine Weight	oz.	24.952.17
Value @ 0.8375 per oz. fine	$	20.897.44

Acting Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

D.A.H.

FORM No. 20

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

March 9th 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Nosslage Colgate & Co

per letter of advice dated March 3rd 1893

Invoice Weight		50,493.10
Fine Weight		50:417.83
Value @ 0.8393	per oz. fine,	$ 42.315.68

[signature] Actg Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

D.A.W.

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

March 10th, 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Nesslage Colgate & Co per letter of advice, dated March 6th, 1893

Invoice Weight, ozs. 25,051.75

Fine Weight, ozs. 25,001.83

Value, @ 0.8375 per oz. fine, $20,939.03

[signature] Supt. Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

D. P. H.

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

March 10th, 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Hanay & Harman

per letter of advice, dated March 1st, 1893

Invoice Weight, ozs. 226.322.73

Fine Weight, ozs. 226.036.39

Value, @ 0.84 per oz. fine, $189,870.56

Actg Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

March 10th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Cons. Nat. City S. & R. Co

per letter of advice, dated March 6th, 1893

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	39,771.92
Fine Weight,	ozs.	39,708.72
Value, @ 1.8375	*per oz. fine,*	$ 33,256.05

Acly *Superintendent.*

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

D.A.W.

FORM NO. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

March 10, 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No 13644, favor Cons. Kan City S. & R. Co, for $8.448.78
" 13645, " Clark Dodge & Co, " $45.090.57
" 13646, " Handy & Harman, " $4972328
" 13647, " Nesslage Colgate & Co, " $1852723
" ....., " ....., " $.....
" ....., " ....., " $.....

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

[signature] Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

March 10 B

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I enclose Coiner's monthly Reports of gold and silver workings for December 1892, and January & February current year, and will thank you to substitute the December report for that sent forward in January last.

The gold workings were by an inadvertence dropped out of report for December 1892.

Very Respectfully,

[signature]

Acting SUPERINTENDENT.

XXV

March 10th 3

Sir

In compliance with your letter of the 25th and 27th of February, last, I send by U. S. Express, One gold and Six Silver Life Saving Medals, Mounted, and Seven Cases, and enclose herewith duplicate receipted bills including Express charges, amounting to $161.45

Please sign and return the enclosed Vouchers.

Very respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

March 11th 73

Sir

Your letter of the 9th inst enclosing Draft No 526456 for $17.66 in payment in full of bill for two Silver Life Saving Medals, Cases &c. forwarded from this office on the 24th of February, last, has been received.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

B. J. Kimball Esq.
Genl Supt U. S. Life Saving Service
Treasury Department
Washington
D. C

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

March 11th 1873

Sir.

Draft No 526456 for $17.66 in payment in full of bill for Two Silver Life Saving Medals Cases &c &c, forwarded from this Office February 24th last, together with the Vouchers for the Same, have been recieved.

Total amount of bill		$23.10
Cr By return of one Medal and Case	$5.44	
" " Draft as above	17.66	23.10

Very respectfully
O C Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Form No. _____

DISBURSING OFFICER'S NOTICE OF EXAMINATION OF STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

(Post-Office Address.)

U. S. Ship
Philada. Dec. 11th 1893

[illegible] M. L.,

New York, N. Y.

I have received your statement of my disbursing account dated

February 28th 1893 and find the balance therein reported

[illegible] $4.403.776.12

I have also examined the numbers, dates and amounts of the debit and credit entries therein reported, and find that the same agree with my records.

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

N. B.—This letter should be signed by the Disbursing Officer, [illegible] and [illegible] that relating to the [illegible]

(Ed. [illegible])

D.A.W.

March 11 93

13648	Handy & Harman	12.853.34
13649	Clark Dodge & Co	43.776.34
13650	Nesslage Colgate & Co	4.920.90

C C Bosbyshell

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March 11th 3

Fred. A. Stocks, Esq.,
Representing Treasury Dep't.
Board of Mangmt. U. S. Govt. Exht.

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose herein, vouchers for traveling and other expenses for Messrs. Saml. James, Sebastian Hiem and self incurred while acting under orders, in visiting the space allotted for the Mint Exhibit, at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago.

Very respectfully

[signature]

Superintendent

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March 11th 3

Hon E. O. Leech.
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report, that the approximate amt of Local Silver Purchases, and Silver parted from Gold deposits (act of July 14th 90) as assayed to date is 5767.38 fine oz, Value $4831.48

Very respectfully
D. L. Bartlett
Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

March 11 1913

Hon. E. C. Leech,
Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter (P) of March 10, inst, relative to stamps on bars sold by several parties to the Government, I beg to say that bars received from Messrs. Nesslage, Colgate & Co, bear the stamps of seven refineries, namely: Newark, Baltimore, Chic. & Aurora, Platt, New Eng. Electrolytic, & Kansas Con. - Messrs. Seligman delivered from National and Chicago & Aurora; - American Exchange Nat. B.K. delivers Pennsylvania lead chiefly, but has sent some C. & Aurora; - Zimmerman & Forsley have sent Kansas, Con. Platt, & Chicago & Aurora; Brandon & Bros, have sent Newark

and Pharm^c. Lead bars. This, I believe, covers the question of your letter.

Very Respectfully,

[illegible]

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Mar. 13 1893

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Col Hf Dolls Del. No. 54.

Very Respectfully,

J. C. Barbwell

SUPERINTENDENT.

XXV

March 13th 3

Sir

The enclosed Postal Order for $10.00 was received in payment for proof sets, ordered, but as it is made payable at Washington D.C. I have to request that you will have the money collected and returned to this office.

Very respectfully
J. E. Dorsey Snell
Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C

D. A. W.

FORM No. 29

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

March 13th 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark Dodge & Co

per letter of advice, dated March 1st 1893

Invoice Weight, ... ozs. 200.579.70

Fine Weight, ... ozs. 199.890.22

Value, @ 0.84 per oz. fine, $ 167.907.79

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

D.A.H.

FORM [illegible]

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA

March 13th 3

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the

the Mint from Hanay & Harman

per letter of advice, dated March 6th 3

Invoice Weight, oz. 115.754.15

Fine Weight, oz. 115.587.64

Value, @ 08375 per oz. fine, $ 96.804.64

J C Bobyshell

Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

D. P. W.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

March 15 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13651, favor Clark Dodge & Co, for $89.145.54
" 13652, " Kanay & Harman, " $18.901.08
" , " , " $
" , " , " $
" , " , " $
" , " , " $

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

P. C. Dorbyshire
Superintendent

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 13th 1893 .

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

There is a balance remaining in the account of the Coinage of Standard Dollars of $20.95. If ~~there be~~ no further advances are to be made on this account we had best deposit this balance and close it up, or else transfer it to the Storage of Silver account. According to your verbal instructions we will make sufficient dollars to fill all orders therefor .

It would be very comfortable to have a small amount on this account to use for wages every month but by keeping the force down to its present numbers I think we can get through without it.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 13th 1893.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to state that I returned from Chicago with Messrs. Heim and James on Friday night last, and am preparing a report to go to the Treasury Department in accordance with instructions received from there. I am certain that the Mint Exhibit would have been very unsatisfactory without this visit and I am sure now that we can make a very creditable display. Arrangements were made there for the building of the foundation upon which the press is to rest and also a fire proof compartment for the preservation of our Cabinet. We also arranged to have removed an obstructing pillar. Capt. Aytoun who is in charge of the Government Building was exceedingly glad to see us as it was the first branch of the Treasury Department to put in an appearance and he was getting anxious regarding the display from that department. He offerred us every facility in making our arrangements and has kindly agreed to look out for the attendants in charge. He said that not less than $2.50 per day should be allowed for board.

I consulted with the Secretary of the Ways and Means

E.O.L. No.2, 3/13/93.

Committee and think that we will be allowed the privilege of manufacture and sale of a special medal there, the receipts from which will enable us to assist in paying the expenses of the exhibit.

Much interest seemed to be taken in the fact that our Cabinet would make a part of the exhibit. The members of several Committees, reporters, citizens and ~~other~~ exhibitors expressed great interest in it.

I will keep you posted of all matters appertaining to this exhibit.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

O. B. Busbyhead

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 18th 1893.

Hon. John G. Carlisle,

Secretary of the Treasury,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of One National Ensign for the use of this Mint, in accordance with your letter of transmittal of 10th inst, sent at the request of the Director of the Mint.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United [illegible]
Superintendent

Mar. 14 13

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:

"Have not been communicated with respecting Quarters provided by Sundry Civil bill for Lady Managers World's Fair. No designs submitted."

Very Respectfully,

[illegible]

SUPERINTENDENT.

D. R. W.

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

March 14th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Hanay & Harman

per letter of advice, dated March 8th, 1893

Invoice Weight, ozs. 25.580.50

Fine Weight, ozs. 25.544.14

Value, @ 0.8335 per oz. fine, $21.291.04

O. C. Bisbyshell

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

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(FORM No. 293.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

March 14th 3

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Treasurer of the Mint from Clark Dodge & Co

per letter of advice, dated March 6th 1893

Invoice Weight, ozs. 99.711.40

Fine Weight, ozs 99.347.45

Value, @ 0.8375 per oz. fine, $ 83.119.74

D. B. Dickerson

Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

D. A. W.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

March 14th, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13,653, favor Kanay & Kaman, for $ 5.291.04
" 13,654, " Clark, Dodge & Co., " $ 26.044.36
" ....., " ....., " $ .....
" ....., " ....., " $ .....
" ....., " ....., " $ .....
" ....., " ....., " $ .....

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

A. E. Roberts
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States in Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

March 15, 93

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Col. H. J. Dolls. Del. No. 55.

Very Respectfully,

[signature]

Acting SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office

March 15 1873

Hon. H. R. Linderman
Director Mint U.S.
Washington D.C.

Sir

Replying to your letter (P) of March 14 inst, relative to shipment of Mint Deposits to Chicago, I have to say that so far as can be ascertained at this moment the shipment will be ready on or before April 15 proximo.

Your letter will be laid before the Superintendent on his return, and he may be able to further advise.

Very Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office,

March 15 1873

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint U. S.
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I return to you the silver dollar of 1804 (by Lee) sent for the judgment of the experts, with judgment rendered by Mr. McClure, Curator of the Museum:

It is an alteration of the dollar of 1803, six stars facing variety, the last effix having been erased and a 4 superimposed by the electro plating process. It does not accord with the 1804 die; it exactly accords with the 1803 die, even to the imperfection of that die, which is free of position of its date.

For example: the small line below and to right of lower star, left side of the obverse, characterizes the defect of the 1803 dollar die. The same defect

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E.O.K.
Mar. 16. 93

(by a small line) on the reverse to the left of last "A" in America, and below the left claw of the eagle, is characteristic of the 1800 die.

The process of alteration is — Remove the last figure in date and coat the piece with stop-off wax. Then the wax is removed from the position where the "1" is to appear, and in that form placed in a battery the silver is deposited. These altered dates are not rare.

Very Respectfully,

Acting SUPERINTENDENT

D.A.H.

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

March 15th 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of

the Mint Nostier Wood & Co

per letter of advice dated March 10th 1893

Fraction Weight ozs 10.238.25

Fine Weight ozs 10.226.78

Value $ 0.8358 per oz. fine $ 8.547.54

Act 9 Superintendent.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

March 15, 1893

Sub-Treasurer U. S.
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day draft—

No. 13,655	in favor	Kanady & Kaiman	for $ 61.867.21
" 13,656	"	Naeslage, Colgate & Co	" $20,823.81
" 13,657	"	Kortkier, Wood & Co	" $ 8.547.54
" 13,658	"	Cons. Kan. City S. & R Co	" $13.000.00
" 13,659	"	Clarss, Doage & Co	" $18.000.00
"	"		" $

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

Acky Superintendent.

Ed. 12-15-90—1,000

March, 16 B

HON. EDWARD C. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Col. Hf. Dolls Del. No. 56.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

Mint of the United States, Philadelphia, Pa.,

March 16th 1893.

Wm. Fred. A. Stocks,

Representing Treasury Dept.,

Government Board of Control.

Sir:-

Your favor of the 14th inst with enclosurers received. I return the same herein itemized as desired.

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Babyneal

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

March 16 3

Sir.

Referring to your request of Mch 15th transmitting order of War Dept. for 176 medals, I have to say: they will be prepared with all possible dispatch, and I hope to have the entire order (Certainly) filled by the end of March.

Very respectfully

A. E. Roberts

Supt.

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Mar. 16 1893

Hon. E. O. Leech.

Director of the Mint U.S.

Washington, D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a communication from Mr. Barber, our Engraver, touching the preparation of the dies for the Woman's Columbian Exposition Branch, and deeming its points well taken recommend that measures be taken to forward the work.

Very Respectfully

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SUPERINTENDENT.

D. A. W.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

March 16th 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir,

I draw this day such—

No. 13,660	form	Handy & Harman	for $65,047.82
" 13,661	"	Clarke, Dodge & Co	" $17,627.34
" 13,662	"	Nesslage, Colgate & Co	" $7,185.14
" 13,663	"	Consol. Kan City S. & R. Co.	" $5,884.17
" 13,664	"	Nesslage, Colgate & Co	" $2,410.88
" 13,665	"	Clarke, Dodge & Co	" $12,000.00

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

D. A. W.

(FORM No. 2[illegible].)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

March 16th 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Nesslage Colgate & Co

per letter of advice, dated March 6th 1893

Invoice Weight, ozs. 50.636.43

Fine Weight, ozs. 50,552.58

Value, @ 0.8370 per oz. fine, $42.312.51

J. C. Bosby Hell

Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

March 16 1893

Hon. E.O. Leech
Director of the Mint

Sir,

I have just learned the award made to the Court by the jury of view, on the Mint site from C. Walnut, Jr. & Sansom Streets.

Total Owners in fee	$920.000
Tenants for years	28.320
	$958.320

At least $221.500 of this award could be lessened by declining to take certain properties and leave a fine piece of ground entirely suitable for a Mint Building. Will write further on the subject.

Very truly Yours
O. C. Bosbyshell
Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

March 17, 93

The Supervising Architect,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In compliance with your instructions (F.W.S.) of Dec. 22, 1892, I forward herewith vouchers of Remington & Co., for the construction of a steel storage vault in the basement of this Mint, under contract (F.W.S.) of same date for the sum of $2950# to be "charged against the appropriation for Vaults, Safes, and Locks for Public Buildings, 1893."

Very Respectfully,

J. C. Bobyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

P.

March 17th 93

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose herein oaths of office of recent appointees in this Institution as follows:-

Charles McDaniels Helper M. & R. Dept. March 7th 1893.
Peter Fitz Night Watchman Genl. " " 16th 1893.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

E. O. Leech
Superintendent

B

March 17th

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose herein a copy of my letter to Mr. Fred. A. Stocks Representing Treasury Department Board of Management U. S. Government Exhibit for your information.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant,

D. C. Bosbythell
Superintendent

D.RV

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

March 17th 1873

Sir

In compliance with your letter of the 1st inst, I send by U. S. Express, Mr Thomas F Sandsburg's. gold Life Saving Medal, mounted as desired and Case, and enclose herewith duplicate receipted bills, including Express charges, amounting to $52.50.

Please sign and return the enclosed Vouchers

Very respectfully
A. Loudenslager
Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 17th 1893.

Mr. Fred. A Stocks,

Representing Treasury Department,

Board of Management U.S.Gov't. Bldg.,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In accordance with the instructions contained in your letter of the 25th ultimo, I have the honor to make the following report of my observations during a visit to the Government Building at the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, with such recommendations as seem to me proper.

In company with Mr. Samuel James Chief Machinist and Mr. Sebast n Heim Chief Carpenter, of this Institution, I reached Chicago early on the morning of the 7th inst and proceeded to the grounds of the Exposition. Upon reporting to Capt. Aytoun in harge of the Government Building he expressed great pleasure at meeting the first delegation from the Treasury Department, to make preliminary arrangements for an exhibit. He afforded us every facility to quickly an intelligently make arrangements for the Mint's display, accompanying us to the location assigned and remaining to assist in every way possible. An obstructing pillar that would materially interfere with portions of our exhibit we

got permission to remove in as much as it was not a very essential support and its place could be remedied by bracing what it supported in a different way.

I submit herewith a plan of the proposed Mint exhibit with a sketch of the cases to be used in the display of the Cabinet of coins and medals.

You will observe by the plan that the foundation for the coining press is of bricks underlaid with yellow pine planking covering a area of 64 sq. ft., the nature of the soil requires this area to sustain the weight of the press; 84 hundred pounds or 132# lbs per sq. ft. of planking. The foundation will be laid so that the weight of the press and the vibration due to the force of the blow in striking medals shall not be imparted to the floor. Any vibration of this kind might disturb the coins and medals in the cases placed on the floor or interfere with some of the delicate exhibits of the neighboring Geodetic display.

The power to drive the coining press will be furnished by an electric motor of 5 H.P. at a speed of 900 revolutions per minute, from an electric current furnished by the general electric plant at a cost of $60.00 per H.P. for a period of six months. To run the coining press will require a speed of 84 revolutions per minute and to secure this reduction counter shafting will be arranged below the floor but in no way connected therewith.

F.A.S. No.8, 3/17/03.

Handsome bay wood cases to exhibit the coins and medals are now being made in the Carpenter Shop in this Institution, and the press selected for the exhibit is being put in perfect order. These articles will be packed with the necessary shafting for shipment to Chicago at as early date as possible. I do not think I will be able to have them there by the first of April but certainly hopenot to be longer than the 15th of that month.

They will be in such shape however as to be readily and quickly put in place.

As the coin Cabinet of this Mint is a very valuable one and some of the coins therein could not be duplicated, I propose as an extra precautionary arrangement against fire to have a brick receptacle built on the ground directly under the exhibit and connected therewith by a schute so that all of the coins and medals can be readily and very quickly dumped therein to prevent loss.

Kindly send me at your earliest convenience such printed lables as may be necessary to place upon the box car containing the articles to be shipped from here.

It is my desire to make a creditable display and I am satisfied with the arrangements already perfected, that

desire will be gratified; although the appropriation allowed will hardly bear the expenses. If possible I should like to have that appropriation increased.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

D. E. Postgate

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

March 17 1893

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In my letter of Oct. 14. 1892, stating the liabilities against the unexpended balance of Ordy Contingent Appropriation of the prior fiscal year, I mentioned "Hoist for Bad Side elevator $635."

I find that while this Hoist was agreed upon prior to June 30 1892 the proposals are all dated subsequent to July 1, following and the acceptance of the offer of Stokes & Parrish was delayed until October 22, when the order issued. The bill will have to be paid out of current appropriation.

Very Respectfully,

C. C. Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

March 17 1893

Payment of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Cons. Kan. City S. & R. Co

per letter of same dated March 15 1893

Fine Weight 29.833.80

Fine Weight 29788 16

Value $ 0.8365 per oz. fine $ 24.917.80

J. C. Bosby Nell
Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-[illegible]]

D A H

FORM No. 88 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

March 17th, 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13666	favor	Handy & Harman	for $	14.944.07
" 13667	"	Cons. Kan. City S. & R. Co	" $	6.533.63
" 13668	"	Clark Dodge & Co	" $	28.322.59
" 13669	"	Clark Dodge & Co	" $	5.152.42
" 13670	"	Nesslage Colgate & Co	" $	41.000.00
"	"		" $	

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

Fr. [illegible]

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March 18th 3

Sir

Your letter of the 16th inst enclosing Draft No 5269 46 for $163.70 in payment of bill for one Silver Second Service Bar and one gold and Six Silver Life Saving Medals, Cases &c. forwarded from this office March 6th and 10th respectively, has been received.

Very respectfully
O. C. Bishopell
Superintendent

S. I. Kimball Esq
Genl Supt U. S. Life Saving Service
Treasury Department
Washington
D. C

XV

March 18th 3

Sir

Draft No 526946 for $163.70 in payment of bills for one gold and six Silver Life Saving Medals and one Silver Second Service Bar, together with the vouchers for the same, have been received.

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

March 18 1893

Hon E. H. Nebeker,
Treasurer U. S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have this day deposited with Asst. Treasurer U.S. at Philada the sum of Fifteen 52/100 Dollars ($15.52) proceeds of mutilated gold and silver coin forwarded by you to this Mint and received by Express this day.

Complying with regard of your letter of advice [illegible] the Asst. Treasurer has been requested to forward $ to your office.

There were no change

My [illegible]

C. C. Bishop Hill

SUPERINTENDENT.

FORM NO. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

March 18th, 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir

Please draw this day check —

No. 13671	favor	Handy & Harman	for	$62.109.72
" 13672	"	Clark Dodge & Co	"	$63.113.17
" 13673	"	Hesslage Colgate & Co	"	$14.257.42
" 13674	"	Hesslage Colgate & Co	"	$7.214.75
" 13675	"	Amer Ex. Nat Bank N.Y.	"	$27.000.00
"	"		"	$

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

O. Roberts

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

March 18' 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark, Dodge & Co

per letter of advice, dated March 8' 1893

Invoice Weight, . . . ozs. 50.949.70

Fine Weight, . . ozs. 50.704.95

Value, @ 0.8528 per oz. fine, $43.227.08

R. E. Preston

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

D.S.K.

(FORM No. 299)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

March 18 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark, Dodge & Co

per letter of advice, dated March 8 1893

Invoice Weight, ozs. 100.550.90

Fine Weight, ozs. 100.065.39

Value, @ 0.8323 per oz. fine, $ 83.284.42

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

D A W

FORM No. [illegible]

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

March 18th 3

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director

the Mint from Nesslage, Colgate & Co

per letter of advice dated March 13th 3

Invoice Weight	ozs	50,777.55
Fine Weight	ozs	49,764.68
Value @ 0.8364 per oz fine	$	41,623.18

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

D. H. H.

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

March 18th 1873.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Moselage, Colgate & Co per letter of advice, dated March 10th 1873

Invoice Weight,	ozs. 50.736.25
Fine Weight,	ozs. 50.673.81
Value, @ 0.83644 per oz. fine,	$42.383.58

A. Loudenslager
Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90.—1,000.]

March 18 13

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint U.S.,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I return to you by U.S. Express this day, the alleged 1804 Dollar of Mr. Collins, with the verdict rendered by Mr. McClure, to-wit, that it is an obverse die.

His verdict is rendered on the following differences between the genuine strike and the dollar submitted, namely: "In the genuine the upper star on right (obverse) points to a little below the top of the "Y" in "Liberty". In the Collins piece it points exactly to top of the "Y". In the genuine the "I" in the date touches a curl in the hair &

Mr. B.O.B. Nov. 18/93

"the Collins piece there is [illegible]
" "1."

"The distance between the lower star on
"the left and the hair in the Collins piece
"is double that of the genuine, and the same
"difference in distance between the upper star
"and "L" in "Liberty", occurs. The Collins piece
"is evidently an alteration of one of the
"many varieties of dollars of dates 1800, 1801,
"1802, or 1803. We have not the duplicate of
"this variety as we have of the Morton piece.
"In those early days working dies do not
"appear to have been made from a hub as they
"now are; hence the variations in dies of
"the same year."

I may say that I fully concur in the verdict
[illegible]

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT

012 J.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Mar 18th 1893

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the amt of Local Silver Purchases, and Silver parted from Gold (Act of July 14th 1890) during the current month, as assayed to date is 8319.25 fine oz, Value $ 6955.65

Very respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O. C. Bosbyshell
Supt.

The Mi[illegible] [illegible]

Mar. 20 13

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins received for special test this day, viz:-

Two (2) Cal. Hf Dollars Del. #59.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bradley Hill

SUPERINTENDENT.

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

March 20th, 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark, Dodge & Co per letter of advice dated March 13th, 1893

Invoice Weight, ozs 100.042.20

Fine Weight, ozs 99.729.89

Value, @ 0.8365 per oz fine $83.424.06

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Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-[illegible]

Form No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

March 20, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13,676 favor Handy & Harman, for $41.972.18
" 13,677 " Clark Dodge & Co, " $43.430.34
" 13,678 " Amer Ex Nat. Bk. N.Y., " $22.083.86
" ..... " ....., " $.....
" ..... " ....., " $.....
" ..... " ....., " $.....

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

[signature]
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office

March 20 '13

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to send forward for your consideration and reply, a communication from the Venezuelan Consulate at New York concerning the probable cost of coinage of 5 R pieces at this Mint.

It is difficult to make such an estimate as he requires; but after conferring with the operative officers, I have arrived at the approximation following:

Melting	.07	per	3000 pcs
Alloy	1.70	"	" - "
Rolling, Cutting, annealing &c	4/55	"	" "
Coining	19¢	"	" "

To these items must be added use of plant 37¢ per 2000 pieces, which would give a cost of $2.58 per $1000, or 2000 pcs.

In my judgment this would not leave any great margin of profit for the Mint; as were we to coin $50.000 per day the earnings would only amount to $125 — I have estimated on half dollar ingots, and on the coinage of dimes, or quarters, and have taken the figures assented to by the Melter and the Coiner as a basis.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT

March 20 '13

Hon. E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint U.S.

Washington, D.C.

Sir-

Complying with your request on reference of the letter of Mr. Stocks to me, I have had prepared, and forward herewith, catalogue of the proposed Mint Exhibit in duplicate, and trust it may prove satisfactory.

I have taken the liberty to retain the carbon copies of "Requirements and Instructions" signed by Messrs. Rickford, Legg, and Capt. Rogers in charge of transportation, as they may be of service in forwarding our Exhibit. I return Mr. Stocks letter herewith.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Roberts

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Exhibit made by the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Numismatic.

Coins:—

No's 1 to 141. Coins of the Greek Republics.
142 to 282. Grecian Monarchies.
283 to 498. Roman Republic
499 to 1086. Roman Empire; Julius Caesar, B.C. 49 to the end of the Western Empire, A.D. 1086.
1087 to 1178. Byzantine Empire, A.D. 395–1453
1179 " 1382. France, A.D. 814 to present date.
1383 " 1418. Old German Empire, A.D. 1152–1806

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1419-1722, Austria, Hungary, Spain & Portugal.
1723-1744. Scotland before the Annexation
1745-2028, C. Great Britain; from about the commencement of the Christian era to the present date.
2029-2662. German States.
2663-2950. Italian States
2951-3086. Russia, Poland, Finland & Greece. (modern.)
3087-3224 b. A miscellaneous collection of the most interesting ancient and modern coins
3225-3320. Switzerland.
3321-3516. Denmark, Sweden and Norway.
3517-3701. Netherlands and Belgium.
3702-3830. Mexico.
3831-3973. Central America, Columbia, Venezuela, Ecuador, and Peru.

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3974-4085. Brazil, Bolivia, Argentine Republic and Uruguay.

4086-4204,e. Chili, Hayti, Dominica, Sierra Leone, Liberia. Congo Free State, Hawaii, Jamaica, Cape of Good Hope, Patagonia, Griguatown.

4206-4863. Turkey. Egypt, Algiers, Morocco, Tripoli, Tunis, Persia, East India, Ceylon, Cambodia, Roumania, Servia, Siam, Java, Demarara, Hong Kong, Bulgaria,

4864-4927. Japan.

4928-5627. China

5728-5807. English Silver tokens

5808-5877. American Colonies.

5878-5944. Private issues of Georgia, North Carolina, California, Pikes Peak and Utah.

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5945-6168. U. S. Patterns.

6169-6236. Coins issued at the U.S. Mint, from its establishment, 1792 to 1893.

United States Medals.

1 to 30. Officers of the Navy.

31-106. Officers of the Army

107-163. Presidential and Indian Peace.

164-184. Sub-National. Badges of Honor; Grand Army Republic

185-215. Miscellaneous.

216-231. Directors, Superintendents and other Officers of the Mint.

266-288. Annual Assay Medals.

Mechanical

Coining Press. Style at present used in all Government Mints for all U.S. coins

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

March 20th 1891

Fred A. Stocks Esq
Representing Treasury Dept.
Gov't Board of Control,
U.S. Columbian Exp.
Washington D.C.

Dr. Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favr of 18th inst, returning vouchers of Jaines, Heim and myself, for signature to receipts, and I have, per your directions, mailed them to Mr. F. T. Bickford, Secy U.S. Gov't Bldg, Jackson Park, Chicago, Ill.

Printed labels, & instructions for shipping specimens, and blue print showing general exhibit of Treasury Dept likewise received. You need not return diagram sent you.

Every thing that can be done to expe-

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dete our exhibit, and to make it creditable, will be done. I will not be able to ship the cases for the coin display until early in April - cannot get them done, and as the exhibit will about fill a car, deem it advisable not to send Press in advance - let the whole display go together and thus save freight expenses -

Very respectfully yrs

O. C. Bosbyshell

Supt.

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Superintendent's Office,

Mar. 21 1873

The Abstract Clerk

Reduce purchasing rate for local silver to 82 3/4 cents per ounce fine.

O. C. Berby Chief

SUPERINTENDENT

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Superintendent's Office,

March 21, 1873

The Weigh Clerk

Reduce purchasing rate for local silver to 82 3/4 cents per ounce fine.

O. C. Berby Chief

SUPERINTENDENT

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office

March 21 1893

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Col. Hf. Dolls Del #60

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Dorbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

March 21 1873

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I forward forms for certain blanks very much needed in the transaction of daily business between the Superintendent and Operative Departments. The samples show ruling and spacing. The quantity needed will be found marked on back of each.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 21st 1893.
12 M.

Sir:-

Reduce purchasing rate of silver to eighty-two and one quarter cents per ounce fine immediately.

Respectfully,

A. B. Bosbyshell.

Superintendent.

B.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to the Weigh Clerk.

D.A.W.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

March 21st, 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No 13,679	favor	Handy & Harman	for	$ 31,810.95
" 13,680	"	Clark Dodge & Co	"	$ 73,851.99
" 13,681	"	Amer Ex Nat Bk N.Y.	"	$ 15,985.36
" 13,682	"	Compania Metalurgica Mexicana	"	$ 8,581.61
" 13,683	"	Cons Kan Cty S. & R. Co	"	$ 25,000.00
" 13,684	"	Nesslage Colgate & Co	"	$ 11,000.00

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

J. B. Bobyshell

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

D. R. W.

FORM No. [illegible]

The Mint of the United States

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

March 21st 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Hanay & Harman

per letter of advice, dated March 13th 1893

Invoice Weight, ozs. 200.586.58

Fine Weight, ozs. 200.266.22

Value, @ 0.8365 per oz. fine, $ 167.52269

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

[Ex 12-16-90—2,700.]

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

March 21 1893

Hon. T. B. Coulter,
Auditor for the P.O.D. Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I enclose ck# $4.57/100 proceeds of mutilated coin from P.M. Clarendon, Texas, received here for redemption, to be accounted for to your office. The items are:-

Silver	$2.42
Nickel	1.70
Bronze	.40

Mutilated Minor Coins not redeemable. I have allowed $2.10 for it in this case.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

March 22 1893

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (3) Col Hf. Dolls Del #61

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

March 22, 1893

Hon. E. H. Nebeker,
Treasurer U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I enclose memorandum of deposit of "light" U.S. coin received from you as per your letter of advice (J. F. M.) of March 18. inst., and beg to say that I have deposited the sum of Eleven Hundred and eight 47/100 Dollars with Asst. Treasurer U.S. at Philadelphia to day, to be credited your "Transfer ap," and to be forwarded by that officer to your office.

Very Respectfully,

J. C. Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

(No. 108 a.)

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia

March 22 1893

To the Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Inclosed herewith please find the following original Certificate of Deposit issued by Asst. Treasurer U. S., at Philadelphia, for money deposited by me as follows, viz:

No. 8301 for $ 150— on account of Old Vault doors condemned. Price approved by Supervising Architect Edbrooke Dec. 22 1892.

Old Material Sold

No. on account of

No. on account of

No. on account of

No. on account of

No. on account of

Respectfully yours,

C. B. Bosby Phelle

SUPERINTENDENT.

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

March 22 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Hanay & Harman

per letter of advice, dated March 15 1893

Invoice Weight, ozs. 100.475.00

Fine Weight, ozs. 100.337.05

Value, @ 0.8325 per oz. fine, $ 83.530.60

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

D A W

(Form No. 28[illegible])

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

March 22 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Cons. Kan. City S. & R. Co per letter of advice dated March 17 1893

Invoice Weight, ozs. 40.299.55

Fine Weight, ozs. 40,235.11

Value, @ 0.8345 per oz. fine, $33.576.20

D. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

D.B.W.

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

March 22 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Compania Metalurgica Mexicana per letter of advice, dated March 17 1893

Invoice Weight, ozs. 17.322.60

Fine Weight, ozs. 17.312.21

Value, @ 0.8340 per oz. fine, $14.438.3[illegible]

J. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

D. R. W.

Form No. 250.

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

March 22nd 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Division of the Mint from Clark, Dodge & Co per letter of advice, dated March 15th 1893

Invoice Weight, ozs. 100.633.00

Fine Weight, ozs. 100.315.23

Value, @ .08328 per oz. fine, $ 83.542.52

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

D.A.W.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

March 22, 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13,685, favor Kanay & Harman, for $34,859.63
" 13,686, " Clark, Dodge & Co, " $21,796.36
" 13,687, " Amer. Ex. Nat. BK NY, " $4239.26
" 13,688, " Compan. Metalur. Mexican, " $5856.77
" 13,689, " Consol. Kan. City S. & R. Co, " $8576.20
" 13,690, " Neselage, Colgate & Co, " $24069.54

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

J. B. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

O.K.V.

March 23d 3

Sir

On the 13th inst I forwarded a Postal Order for $10.00, Signed by me but made payable in Washington, with the request that you would have the money collected and returned to this office, but as yet I have had no returns for the same.

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

D.S.W.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

March 23, 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir

I draw this day check—

No. 13,691	favor	Kenny & Harman	for	$ 23,809.72
13,692	"	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	"	$ 6409.35
13,693	"	Amer Ex Nat B.K. N.Y.	"	$ 12,467.78
13,694	"	Clark, Dodge & Co	"	$ 27,000.00
13,695	"	Cons Kan City S & R Co	"	$ 21,000.00
			"	$

[illegible] Other Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Babyshire
Superintendent

(FORM No. 239.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

March 23, 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Nesslage Colgate & Co

per letter of advice, dated March 20, 1893

Invoice Weight, ozs. 50-217.36

Fine Weight, ozs. 50-125.55

Value, @ 0.8275 per oz. fine, $41.478.89

J. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

[Ft. 17-15-20--1,000.]

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

March 23rd, 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Amer Ex Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice, dated March 17th, 1893

Invoice Weight, ozs. 98.266.30

Fine Weight, ozs. 98.170.78

Value, @ 0.8330 per oz. fine, $81.776.26

O B Barbythell

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

March 24th 3

Sir

Draft No 527136 for $52.55 in payment of bill for 1 gold slider, mounting, Case &c. also Vouchers for the same have been received.

Very respectfull

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

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March 24. 3

Sir

Your letter of the 22d inst enclosing Draft No 527/36 for $52.55 in payment of bill for one gold Rider, Mounting, Case &c. forwarded from this office on the 17th inst, has been received.

Very respectfully

D. C. Dobbins

Superintendent

S. I. Kimball Esq
Genl Supt U. S. Life Saving Service
Treasury Department
Washington
D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 24th 1893.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Replying to your favpr of the 23rd inst, I have the honor to say that reference to my letter of 2nd inst will show that Mr. Harris' initials are "L. T." that is "Linden T." and are not "T. L." as in you letter acknowledged herein.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. E. Barlow

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 24th 1893.
11.40 A.M.

Sir:-

Advance purchasing rate of silver to eighty-two and one half cents per ounce fine immediately.

Respectfully,

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to the Weigh Clerk.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

March 24 1873

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have been delayed in getting the information requested in your letter (P) of March 21. inst. through the failure of the Truck Lines to fix the tariff.

The Mint exhibit will require about 2400 cubic feet of space for transportation. The weight will approximate 17000 lbs.

The lowest estimate I have been able to procure as to cost of transportation, cartage, and delivery at Cent. Building, is $130. For empty packing cases 2000 cubic feet should be allowed.

Very Respectfully,

A. A. Boyden

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

March 24 1883

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint, U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I send herewith bond of O. B. Jones, Abstract Clerk, executed by American Surety Company, for your consideration and approval.

Very Respectfully,

D. C. Babyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

D. 838.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

March 24th 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13696	favor	Kunay & Kerman	for	$ 79.980.83
" 13697	"	Clark Dodge & Co	"	$ 62.652.34
" 13698	"	Com. Nat. City Bk & Co	"	$ 7.604.60
"	"		"	$
"	"		"	$
"	"		"	$

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 24th 1893.

Capt. J.F.Aytoun,

U.S.Government Building,

World's Fair,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Sir:-

Will you kindly let me know upon what terms you can secure good lodgings for five men within easy walking distance of the Fair Grounds and the probable cost of meals per day, so that I may be able to estimate how much to allow for per diem expenses for these men whilst in Chicago. I am rushing the work of the Mint Exhibit with all the rapidity possible and hope to start it from here not later than the 10th of April. We will make a nice display, in every way creditable, and I am sure you wont be ashamed of it.

Very truly yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

O.S.J

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Mar 25, 1893.

Hon E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report, that the amount of Local Silver Purchases, and Silver parted from Gold (Act of July 14th 1890) as assayed to date is 15341.56 fine oz Value $12,807.78.

Very respectfully
Your Obd't Serv't

Actg Supt

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Mar. 25 1893.

The Weigh Clerk

Please cease to receive for March of local silver at close of business, Monday 27th inst.

[illegible]
Acting Supt

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Mar. 25 3
12.20 P.M.

The Mint Clerk

Advance purchasing rate for local silver to 83 cents per fine ounce.

[illegible]
Cy Clerk

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Mar. 25 3
12.20 P.M.

The Weigh Clerk

Advance purchasing rate for local silver to 83 cents per fine ounce.

[illegible]
Cy Clerk

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

March 25 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark Dodge & Co

per letter of advice dated March 17 1893

Fineness Weight ozs 100.265.50

Fine Weight ozs 99.958 22

Value @ 0.8345 per oz. fine $ 83.415 13

Cooley Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-87—1,000.]

D.S.W.

Form No. 299

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

March 25 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman per letter of advice dated March 17 1893

Invoice Weight ozs 65.796.99

Fine Weight ozs 65.688.48

Value @ 0.8345 per oz. fine $54.817.03

Actg Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

D.A.P.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

March 25, 1873.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13699	favor	Handy & Harman	for	$ 48.003.00
" 13700	"	Clark Dodge & Co.	"	$ 44419 14
" 13701	"	Seaslage Colgate & Co.	"	$ 16 720 34
" 13702	"	Corn. New City S. & R. Co.	"	$ 28 100 00
"	"		"	$
"	"		"	$

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'70—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

March. 27 1893

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint, U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of inquiry (P) March. 25, inst. touching report of Shipment No. 18, gold bullion, Denver Mint. I have to say that the loss was due to low fineness. Reassays in detail did not remedy or improve the fineness, and hence the discrepancy noted.

The Assayer will make a statement pro forma should you prefer it.

Very Respectfully

D. C. Babyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

March 27, 189[illegible]

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Col. H.J. Doles del. No. 65

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Rabyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

D.A.W.

(Form No. 192)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

March 27th, 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark Dodge & Co

per letter of advice dated March 20th 1893

Invoice Weight oz 100527.30

Fine Weight oz 100110.99

Value @ 0.8280 per oz fine $ 82.891.90

D. C. Barbyshire

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

D.A.H.

March 27th 3

Amer Ex. Nat. Bank N.Y.

March 22nd 3

29.360.50

29.333.28

Value @ 0.8253 per of fine $24.208.76

O.C. Bostydell
Superintendent

D. A. H.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

March 27th 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13703,	favor	Hanay & Harman	for	$ 8.783.03
" 13704	"	Clark Dodge & Co	"	$33.676.20
" 13705,	"	Amer Ex Nat Bk N.Y.	"	$26.373.84
" 13706	"	Consol. Kan. City S. & R. Co	"	$23.000.87
"	"		"	$
"	"		"	$

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

O. E. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—2,000.)

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

March 27 1895

R. E. Preston, Esq
Bureau of the Mint,
Sir:

I enclose my ch. #450 $14.74
which with Canada Money order $10
[illegible] to $24.74 proceeds of your
[illegible] of mutilated coin.

I hope this will prove satisfactory.

Yours Truly

O. H. Derbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

March 27 1893

Hon. Geo. P. Fisher
First Auditor
Treasury Dept. Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

After unavoidable delays I have the honor to return certain vouchers, namely of Geo. W. Childs and J. Friedenstein, properly signed by the parties; with "authorizations" for A.B. Dick acting for "A.B. Dick Co." and H.S. Topping, acting for "Imperial Pine Product Co."; and attestation of J.G. Thompson's mark on December Roll.

Regretting the delay, which was unavoidable,

Very Respectfully

O.C. Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 27th 1893.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to submit specifications of Remington & Co. for new vault in the passage way adjoining west side of large storage vault in the basement, corresponding to the vault just finished by Remington & Co., on the east side of said large storage vault.

I also enclose the blue prints submitted by Messrs. Remington & Co. These prints show that some allowance has to be made for pipes running on the west side of the building which will increase the cost of constructing the vault to the constructor but not to the government as you will see that their offer is the same as for the vault just finished namely $2950.

I respectfully recommend that this offer of Remington & Co., be taken and the expenses of the vault paid out of the appropriation for "Vaults, Safes and Locks." With this vault we would have just about space enough for storage until Congress meets. Without it we would not have storage enough.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

O. C. Pabst Beech

Superintendent.

March 28 3

Chas. E. Barber, Esq
Engraver

Dear Sir:-

Please prepare and forward to U.S. Mint San Francisco, Cal. coinage dies of the current calendar year, viz:-

15 pairs dime dies
4 " Quarter dol dies

Order of D. M. March 27. inst.

Respectfully Yours,

J. C. Bosphell

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Mar. 28, 1893

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director Mint U. S.

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Replying to your reference of request of Superintendent of Geological Survey for cubes of gold and silver, I have to say that the Mint can produce such cubes.

But in my judgment the receipt of the Superintendent of the Geological Survey would not be such a voucher as the Treasurer of the U. S. could tender in settlement of his bullion fund account.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Mar 28 '83

[illegible]
[illegible]
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Col. Half Dollars Decr 66.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bob[illegible]

SUPERINTENDENT

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

March 28 1853

Sir.

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer United States at New York in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 17th. 1850. to be approximately

$107,000—

Confirming my telegram of this date

Very Respectfully

R. M. Patterson
Superintendent

Hon.
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington.
D. C.

D. A. W.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

March 28th 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 13,707	favor	Handy & Harman	for	$ 20.762.36
" 13,708	"	Clark, Dodge & Co	"	$ 72.267.42
13,709	"	Amer Ex Nat Bk N.Y.	"	$ 5.899.05
13,710	"	Cons. Kan City S & R Co	"	$ 4.377.59
13,711	"	Nesslage, Colgate & Co	"	$ 4.112.89
			"	$

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

[signature]
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-90—1,000.)

(Form No. 299.)

D. A. W.

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

March 28th 3

Statement of Silver Bullion [illegible]

the [illegible] from Nesslage, Colgate & Co

per letter of [illegible] March 22nd 3

25276.92

25,221.82

0.8260 20,833.23

[illegible]

(Form No. 229.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

March 28th, 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Amer Ex Nat. Bank N.Y. per letter of advice, dated March 24th, 1893

Invoice Weight, ozs. 9.739.80

Fine Weight, ozs. 9.727.54

Value, @ 0.8290 per oz. fine, $ 8.064.13

F. E. Baby Wall

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 28th 1893.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint.

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Replying to your favor of 27th inst, relative to the souvenir quarters authorized to be struck for the lady managers of the World's Fair, and the suggestion that the engraver prepare some suitable design for the reverse of the coin, I have the honor to state, that in as much as our engraver is entirely in the dark regarding what the lady managers propose to place upon the obverse of this coin, and as it is desirable that the reverse should have some connection therewith, it would be well for you to first communicate with Mrs. Potter Palmer and endeavor to get their views regarding the coin. Mr. Barber does not know whether they have decided on the head of Queen Isabella for the obverse or not, or whether it would be agreeable to have some scene in the life of Columbus depicted on the reverse. A coin design, to be harmonious as you can well understand, ought to have some connection between obverse and reverse. If you can procure the ladies ideas in regard to the matter and will kindly communicate the same

B.O.L. No. 2, 3/28/03.

it would give our engraver a great deal of pleasure to submit some design for the reverse of this coin. What inscriptions do they propose to have upon this coin and upon which sides are they to be placed. Without some information it is like working in the dark and the work may be of no effect.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

March 29 1893

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, viz:-

Two (2) Col. H.J. Dollars bel #67

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

O.A.W.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

March 29th, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York.

Sir,

Taken this day check—

No. 13,712	over	Handy & Harman	for $ 2,401.57
" 13,713	"	Handy & Harman	" $ 21,106.60
" 13,714	"	Clark, Dodge & Co	" $ 22,206.18
" 13,715	"	Cons. Kan. City S. & R. Co	" $ 7,752.04
"			" $
"			" $

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

[signature]

Superintendent.

(Ex. [illegible])

FORM No. 299

The Mint of the United States

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

March 29th 1893

Clark, Dodge & Co

March 22nd 1893

100.936.90

100.499.75

0.8260 per oz. fine $ 83.012.79

R. E. Preston

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office

March 30 1873

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to report the sale of old materials at this Mint for the Quarter ending March 31 inst. as follows, namely:

Feb. 24	272 lbs	discarded brass weights	@ 12¢	$32.64
27	3960 "	burnt & shattered	@ 25¢ cut	9.90
"	2930 "	Moughs	@ 60¢ cut	17.58
"	3030 "	Irons	@ 45¢ cut	13.63
"	5520 "	"	" " "	24.84
"	670 "	Scrap lead	@ 3½¢	23.45
"	150 "	Old files	@ 1¢	1.50
"	400 "	Cast iron	@ 40¢ cut	1.60
28	1030 "	Destroyed dies	@ 2¼¢	23.17
Mar. 3		Linoleum remnant		$148.81 50

I have accounted for money received for condemned vault doors ($150) sold to Remington &c.

I enclose Assayers Report of Assay Fees for current Quarter Calendar year.

Very Respectfully,

D C Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
ASSAY DEPARTMENT

March 30th 93

Assayer's report for the first Quarter of 1893
of Assays of Bullion &c and Moneys received therefrom

January	18.	S. Burbrugg	10.00
	"	Franc. Curci	2.00
	26	Kipley Howland Co.	2.00
Feb.	20.	Waterbury button Co.	2.00
	"	Geneva Optical Co.	4.00
March	8	Bernard Levy	2.00
	18.	S. M. Peck	2.00
	30	Henry Oppenheimer	20.00
			44.00

Forty four dollars the sum of the items for
the first quarter of 1893.

Jacob B. Eckfeldt
Assayer

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

March 30 1893

Hon. W. H. Dimond,
Supt. Mint U.S.
San Francisco, Cal

Sir:-

I send forward this day by U.S. Express one box of coinage dies, calendar years viz:

5 pairs Dime dies obv. Nos. 19 to 33 } inclu
" " " rev " 21 to 35 }

Complete for Director's order of Mar. 27.

Very Respectfully,

D. C. Dorbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

March 30 1893

Hon. Edwin O. Leech,
Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I can see no way to furnish the cubes of gold and silver wanted by Supt. Geological Survey except from the allowance for wastage to Melter & Refiner. The receipt of the Superintendent of the Geological Survey would then be unnecessary.

Unless you object I will do this. It will be necessary to know whether the measurements given for the sides must be positively exact or within $\frac{1}{1000}$". It will be pretty nice work if mathematically exact, and really work for such a Mfg Jeweler as H. Muhr's Sons, or J.C. Caldwell & Co. But we can put Mr. Beckley of the Assay Dept at it if thought best.

Very respectfully yours
O. C. Bosbyshell
Supt.

C.B.J.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Mar 30th 1893

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint,
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to report, that the amount of Local Silver Purchases, and Silver Parted from Gold (act of July 14th 1890) for the month of March is 16,521.95 fine oz. Value 13755.76.

Very respectfully
[illegible]
Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

March 20 1893

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint.

Sir;

I have the honor to state that the coinage of the Columbian Half Dollars has been completed. Today's delivering footed up 5.000.000 pieces, valued at $2.500.000.

There manufactured in 1892 $445.000.

In January 1893 $432.000

" February " 563.000

" March " 1.030.000 2.025.000

Total $2.500.000

Besides there have been struck in 1893, 2105 pieces ($1.052.50) this represents the number of pieces reserved for the Prize 2025.
and the Number sent to the Mint Bureau for Special Assay 80.
all of which will be destroyed, leaving but 5.000.000

E.O.
3/30/93
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pieces as the total coinage of Columbian Half Dollars. Of this coinage there has been shipped on Transfer Orders $1.679.000
leaving on hand 821.000

I was present at the striking of the last piece, and have it in my possession to be delivered to the Managers of the World's Fair accompanied with a certificate showing it to be the last piece struck. I caused the dies to be removed from the presses, and respectfully suggest that you direct me to have the working dies and hubs of this coinage destroyed at once.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. C. Bosbyshell
Supt.

D. R. W.

Form No. 86 a.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

March 30th, 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York.

Sir,

I done this day check—

No. 13,716 favor Kanay & Kauman for $ 3.659.97

13,717 " Cons. Kan. City S. & R. Co. " $ 9.160.18

" $

" $

" $

" $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-96—1,000.)

D. H. W.

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

March 30th 1893

Assessment of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of

Handy & Harman

March 24th 1893

Percent Weight, ozs. 29.910.25

Fine Weight, ozs. 29.875.24

Value @ 0.8290 per oz. fine, $ 24,766.57

C. B. Bobyshell

Superintendent.

[55 19-15-'89—1,000]

(No. 108 a.)

Mint of the United States,

Philada

Mar. 30 1893

To the Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Inclosed herewith please find the following original Certificate of Deposit issued by Asst. Treasurer U. S. at Philadelphia for money deposited by me as follows, viz:

No. 8205	for $ 148.81	on account of	Old Material sold
No. 8206	for $ 4344.90	on account of	Refinery & Miscellaneous Chgs
No. 8207	for $ 44.00	on account of	Assay Fees
No. 8208	for $ 20.90	on account of	Unexpended Bal. Coinage of S.D.
No. 8310	for $ 1.00	on account of	Refinery Charges
No.	for $	on account of	

for the Quarter ended March 31, 1893

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

(Ed. 10-14-'90—500.)

Form No. 225.

Mint of the United States,

Philada
May 30th 93

30th March 93

3.059.440.

51.470.794.87
155.497.67
52.334.11
67.586.

Treasury Notes

54.805.651.65

Balance
1.597.136.22

J. H. Dorbyshire
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

April 1 1893

The Weigh Clerk

The purchasing price for local silver is advanced to 83½ cents per ounce fine to take effect to-day.

O. C. Bixby Chief

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Apr. 1 1893

The Abstract Clerk

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O. C. Bixby Chief

SUPERINTENDENT.

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

April 1st 3

Sir

In compliance with your letter of the 16th of March, I send, by registered mail, one Bronze 3d Class Prize Cavalry Competition Medal, mounted as desired, and enclose herewith duplicate receipted bills amounting to $1.60.

Please sign and return the enclosed Vouchers.

Very respectfully
O. C. Beebyshell
Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

April 1 3

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Sir:-

I will thank you to have 1000 copies of enclosed Form 171 sent to this Mint as soon as practicable. The supply is exhausted.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

April 1st 1893

Hon. E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of 31st ult. enclosing letters from Mrs Palmer and Miss Peddle, relative to the Souvenir Quarter Dollar.

I sent Miss Peddle the following telegram "Your model for commerative coin should be in circle not larger than six inches diameter. A cast in plaster is all we need." and also wrote her more fully.

Any other assistance we can give her will be very glad to extend.

Very respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell
Supt.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

April 1st, 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check

No. 13,718, favor	Kanay & Kaman,	for $	9.958.11
" 13,719	Kanay & Kaman	$	66.525.19
" 13,720	Clark Dodge & Co	$	104.731.41
" 13,721	Amer Ex Nat Bk NY	$	16.581.49
" 13,722	Cons Kan City S. & R Co	$	17.000.00
" 13,723	Clark Dodge & Co	$	16.000.00

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

[signature]
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

April 1 '85

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter (P) of March 30 ult. relative to nickel sent to First Nat'l Bank of Louden, Wyo. by Express instead of by registered mail, as ordered, I beg to say that the matter was reported to U.S Express Co, and by that Company adjusted.

It was an error to send the coin by Express, of course, and the cashier has been duly admonished. Future shipments will be conformed to the terms of the circular referred to.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Pabst

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

April 1st 1893

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

Sir.

In compliance with your request of 31st ult. I have the honor to state that the approximate amount of Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th 1890, on hand at the close of business March 31st 1893. was 98.480.435.625 fine ozs. costing $91.509.924.11

Very respectfully

J. C. Bosly Wood
Supt.

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Superintendent's Office

April 1st 1893

Hon. E. O. Leech.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to request that you make requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor, for the sum of Two thousand (2000) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for Storage of Silver Bullion. Act of July 14. 1890. to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint, on that account, for the current month.

Very respectfully

D. B. Bonbright
Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

April 1st 1883

Hon. E. O. Leech.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to request that you make requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury, in my favor, for the sum of Fifteen hundred. (1500) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for Parting & Refining Bullion, to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint, on that account, for the current month.

Very respectfully.

D C Boily Dec

Supt.

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April 1st 2

F. J. Bickford Esq
Board of Management
U. S. Govt Exhibit, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir;

On the 20th March I forwarded bill of expenses, receipted, of Messrs Saml James, Sebastian and Heim, and myself, against the appropriation for the Mint Exhibit, by direction of Mr Stocks, Secretary, and not having received any word from you, write to know whether they were received by you. As the amount involved was advanced by the parties named, out of their wages, it has inconvenienced them somewhat, in not getting reimbursed. Kindly forward checks for the amounts at as early date as possible.

Very respectfully Yours
D. B. Darby Asst Supt

Philada Pa.
April 1st 93

To Director

Philadelphia
Thirty eight thousand, five hundred (38.500 —) Dollars ——
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Phila $ 3.500 —
" 25.000 —
" 10.000 —
$ 38.500 —

O. C. Bartholomew

Ordinary Fund.

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

April 3 1893

H. S. Steel, Coiner

Sir:-

By order of Director of the Mint you will please proceed to recoin into Quarters and dimes balance of uncurrent silver coin transferred to this Mint for recoinage. The work should be pressed as rapidly as possible.

Respectfully,

D. C. Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

April 3d 3

Sir

In compliance with your letter of the 15th of March, I send by U. S. Express, 25 gold, 61 Silver and 90 Bronze Army Marksmanship Medals, mounted, and 176 Cases and enclose herewith duplicate receipted bills, including Express charges, amounting to $2.268.75

I also enclose vouchers, which please sign, and return to this office

Very respectfully,

J. G. Rosbyshell

Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

April 3 1883

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I forward herewith bond of O. B. Jones, Abstract Clerk, executed by American Surety Co., conformed to the requirements of the Department submitted by you March 27, ult.

Very Respectfully,

C. C. Bartholomew

SUPERINTENDENT.

D.A.W.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

April 3d, 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check

No 13,724, favor Handy & Harman, for $ 38.461.12
" 13,725, " Clark Dodge & Co, " $ 5.154.52
" 13,726, " Amer Ext Nat Bk N.Y., " $ 18.900.42
" 13,727, " Cons. Kan City S. & R. Co, " $ 6.416.41
" 13,728, " Handy & Harman, " $ 3.408.60
" 13,729, " Clark Dodge & Co, " $ 71.654.16

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

O. F. Babyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

April 3rd, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated March 27th, 1893

Invoice Weight, ozs. 60.088.70

Fine Weight, ozs. 50.046.77

Value, @ 0.8310 per oz. fine, $41.588.87

J. H. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

All delivered in April.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

April 3, 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated March 20, 1893

Invoice Weight, ozs. 174.946.74

Fine Weight, ozs. 174.702.07

Value, @ 0.82,75 per oz. fine, $ 144.565.94

J. C. Dabyshell

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

	Invoice Wt.	Fine Wt.	Value
Dr. Cashier March	158.777.24	158.548.94	131.199.23
" April	16.169.50	16.153.13	13.366.71
	174.946.74	174.702.07	144.565.94

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

April 3rd, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Consol, Kan City S. F. & R. Co

per letter of advice, dated March 22nd, 1893

Invoice Weight, oz. 50.160.97

Fine Weight, oz. 50.076.93

Value @ 0.8240 per oz. fine, $41.263.39

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

	Invoice Wt.	Fine Wt.	Value
Delivered March	31.135.81	31.074.92	25.609.03
April	19.025.16	18.998.01	15.654.36
	50.160.97	50.076.93	41.263.39

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

April 3rd, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Cons. Kan. City S. & R. Co.,

per letter of advice, dated March 20th, 1893.

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	100.508.93
Fine Weight,	ozs.	100.359.28
Value, @ 0.82775 per oz fine,	$	83.047.30

O. C. Du Bois
Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

	Invoice Wt.	Fine Wt.	Value
Delivered March	91.115.43	90.980.57	75.386.35
" April	9.393.50	9.378.71	7.761.05
	100.508.93	100.359.28	83.047.30

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

April 3rd, 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark Dodge & Co per letter of advice, dated March 24th, 1893

Invoice Weight, ozs. 99.918.60

Fine Weight, ozs. 99.498.79

Value, @ .8295 per oz. fine, $ 82.534.25

[signature]
Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

	Invoice Wt	Fine Wt	Value
Delivered March	68.001.80	67.710.65	56.165.99
April	31.916.80	31.788.14	26.368.26
	99.918.60	99.498.79	82.534.25

D.A.W.

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

April 3rd, 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark Dodge & Co per letter of advice, dated March 27th, 1893

Invoice Weight, ozs. 100.844.40

Fine Weight, ozs. 100.502.61

Value, @ 0.8310 per oz. fine, $ 83.517.67

All addressed in April D. C. Borbythell

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

April 3d, 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Amer Ex. Nat. Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice, dated March 29th, 1893

Invoice Weight, ozs. 42.521.05

Fine Weight, ozs. 42.46788

Value, @ 0.8355 per oz. fine, $ 35.481.91

All assessed in April.

J. C. Bockwell

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

April 3d 1893

Capt J. T. Clytown,
Agent Board of Government Managers
Jackson Park Chicago Ill

Dear Sir;

The Mint Exhibit will be shipped via the "Central Blue Line" Phila & Reading R. R. System, on the 6th inst and should reach the Fair Grounds not later than the 12th inst. It will be contained in one large box (or furniture) car.

The following are the names to whom permanent admission tickets should be issued.

A. E. Dosbyshell	Superintendent
R. A. McClure	Attendant.
Thos S. Keyser	do
Thomas Grace	do
N. A. Beckley	do

The following will require tickets for placing the exhibit in position -

Sebastian Heim -

Samuel James -

John Elvidge -

The first five named, with the exception of myself, will be in charge of the Exhibit during the Fair, and I am directed to be present as much as my duties here will permit -

Messrs Beekley and Grace will accompany Heim, James & Elvidge to assist in putting up Exhibit - Mess McClure & Keyser will be there in time to arrange the coins for exhibition. I intend sending an additional man to remain the full time, but have not yet selected him -

Kindly send me the tickets by the 11th inst and oblige - Very truly yours

O. B. Bosbyshell Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

April 3rd 1893

Hon E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose a letter from Mr Barber, Engraver, relative to proposed Quarter for the Lady Managers of the World's Columbian Exposition, with three designs for reverse.

He enumerates the difficulties of satisfactorily suggesting a design without full information respecting the whole coin. Miss Peddle's head of Isabella may take up the whole obverse, not leaving any room for lettering. So it is mere guess work putting [illegible] that side. [illegible] may enable you to reach a conclusion

that will meet the ladies' views.

Personally I prefer the No 3 design - it tells the story succinctly, and makes a neat looking coin. I think it would meet the notions of the Lady Managers, as well as the public generally.

Very respectfully

Your Obt Servant

O. C. Bosbyshell

Supt.

I return herewith the letters of Mrs. Palmer & Miss Peddle relative to the coin referred to above.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

April 3, 1893

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to report the destruction of the dies of the Columbian Half Dollar this day, in presence of the designated operation officers and the Superintendent, as required by the regulations.

Number of dies issued to coiner		.63
" " destroyed of 1892	31	
" " " 1893	32	63

It has never been customary to destroy hubs, as they furnish a record of coinage quite indestructible. It is customary in other countries to preserve all hubs. I will await your final order before proceeding.

Very Respectfully,

Ob Bosby Bell

SUPERINTENDENT.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 4th 1893.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose a letter from Mr. Joseph D. Ellis, of the 3rd inst, proposing to clear the entire site selected by the Mint Commission for the sum of $1000. Mr. Ellis is one of our most experienced real estate men, and was employed as a government "expert" in the recent condemnation proceedings for the new Mint site. His standing in the community is A No. 1, and he is perfectly able to carry out the proposition made in his letter.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. M. Brooks

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

April 4 1873

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I send you my ck for $35.25 payable to your order for Capt. Robinson's half pay for March.

I am sorry to trouble you with this matter, but Mr. Cobb wrote Robinson personally that he must make some arrangement to pay Mrs. Freeman in order to save trouble. Instead of complying with that friendly request Capt. R. simply returned the bills receipted without the scratch of a pen beyond his signature. I have not the landlady's letter of complaint, and really do not know what to do without some clue to the situation. Have I sent the ck to you. You have the letter of complaint.

Very Respectfully,
O. C. Boyd
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 4th 1893.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose herein letter just received from Miss Paddle, relative to her proposed model for the obverse of the Women's Columbian Quarter. I also enclose the sketch sent by Miss Paddle. We think here that a head would be very much better than a sitting figure. Arranged as Miss Paddle has it it would scarcely have any significance at all reduced to the size of a quarter. The foreshortening of the limbs from the waist to the knees would be very unsatisfactory.

Kindly communicate your decision to Miss Paddle. I have telegraphed her of this reference of her letter.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudy Snowden

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

April 4, 1893

Dr. D. K. Tuttle
Melter & Refiner
Sir:-

Please prepare one ingot each of pure gold and pure silver and deliver to Mr. James for rolling into fillets for the production of two cubes of each for Superintendent of the U. S. Geological Survey. The residue will be returned to you, and the metal used will be paid for by said Supt. U. S. Geo. Survey.

Respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

April, 1893

W. S. Steel Esq
Coiner.
Sir:-

Please roll the ingots presented by Mr. James to the gauge he may indicate, and oblige

Yours Truly
O. C. Bosbyshell
SUPERINTENDENT.

D. R. W.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

April 4th, 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check

No. 13730, favor Kanay & Harman, for $ 33.973.01
" 13731, " Clark Dodge & Co, " $ 21.048.01
" 13732, " Nesslage Colgate & Co " $ 19.000.00
" " " $
" " " $
" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

[signature]
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

April 4th, 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Hardy & Hannon

per letter of advice, dated March 27th, 1893

Invoice Weight, ozs. 49,723.07

Fine Weight, ozs. 49,655.41

Value, @ 0.8315 per oz. fine, $41,288.47

All delivered in Apr.

O. B. Bartholomew

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

April 4th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Hanay & Harman, per letter of advice, dated March 29th, 1893

Invoice Weight, ozs. 10.446.10

Fine Weight, ozs. 10.426.16

Value, @ 0.8260 per oz. fine, $ 8.716.27

All advised in April

O. B. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

April 4th, 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark Dodge & Co

per letter of advice, dated March 29th, 1893

Invoice Weight, ozs. 29,910.70

Fine Weight, ozs. 29,847.19

Value, @ 0.8360 per oz. fine, $24,952.25

All Delivered in April

D. G. Baby Hill
Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

D.H.H.

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

April 11, 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark Dodge & Co

per letter of advice, dated March 29th, 1893

Invoice Weight ozs. 100.597.50

Fine Weight ozs. 100.299.30

Value @ 0.8350 per oz. fine $ 83.749.92

All Delivered in April

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-[illegible]-1,000.]

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

April 4 1898

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I have the promise of Mr. James to furnish the gold and silver cubes for Supt. U. S. Geological Survey on Friday, 7 the inst. The shipment of Mint Exhibit will render it impossible to furnish the cubes sooner.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Babyhill

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

April 4, 1873

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I forward by U.S. Express prepaid this day, the Cutting Machine sent here for use during the Annual Assay, from the Mint Laboratory.

Very Respectfully,

O.C. Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 4th 1893.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to state that I should like to have if it is possible, an advance of $500. out of the appropriation for the Mint Exhibit, in order to pay the expenses of the men it will be necessary to send out to place the exhibit in position. We cannot expect these men to advance these expenses out of their wages account. Every dollar of the advance will be properly accounted for.

The expenses incurred by Messrs. James, Heim and myself during our visit to Chicago the first week in March have not yet been reimbursed to us.

Kindly see if you can arrange to have the amount asked for advanced or suggest some way in which I can secure funds to pay these expenses other than out of the men's wages account.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. O. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

(No. 198 a.)

Mint of the United States,

Denver

April 4, 1893

To the Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I enclosed herewith please find the following original Certificate of Deposit issued by Asst. Treasurer U.S. at Philadelphia, for money deposited by me as follows, viz.:

3313 for $125.000 on account of Minor Coins Profits

No. for $ on account of

No. for $ on account of

No. for $ on account of

No. for $ on account of

No. for $ on account of

for the ended 189

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bobzien

SUPERINTENDENT.

April 4th 93

Hon. E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to report the following resignations which have been accepted by me, as follows:-

David Campbell, Annealer, leaving Dept. Feb. 25th 1893.
J. Nielsen Koch, Cutter, " " March 31. "
Isaac Lower, Dissinker, Engraving " April 1. "
George H. Forney, Machinist, General " " 17. "

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant,

O. C. Babcock
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

April 5th 1873

Hon. O. D. Kent
Director Mint U.S.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

Will you please send at your earliest convenience Blank Returns for Ordinance and Ordnance Store "Form" 23, Superintendent's Office, and oblige

Very Respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

April 5 1893

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special assay this day, namely:-

Two Quar Dollars Del No. 71.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshere

SUPERINTENDENT.

D. A. W.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

April 5th, 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir,

I draw this day check—

No. 13733,	favor	Hanay & Harman	for $	29.776.34
" 13734,	"	Nesslage Colgate & Co	" $	6.831.68
" 13735,	"	Fourth Nat Bank N.Y. (Atty for Zimmermann & Foshay N.Y.)	" $	8.565.39
" 13736,	"	Hanay & Harman	" $	1.816.01
" 13737,	"	Hoskier Wood & Co	" $	25.000.00
"	"		" $	

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

O. E. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

April 5 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman per letter of advice dated March 22d 1893

Invoice Weight oz 75.352.30

Fine Weight oz 75.225.38

Value @ 0.8255 per oz. fine $ 62.098.55

J. C. Bartholomew
Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

	Invoice	Fine	Value
Delivered on March	73.147.97	73.025.49	60.282.54
" " April	2.204.33	2199.89	1.816.01
	75.352.30	75.225.38	62.098.55

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

April 6th 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Zimmermann & Gorshay per letter of advice, dated March 27th 1893

Invoice Weight ozs 11.483.75

Fine Weight ozs 10.307.33

Value, @ 0.8310 per oz. fine, $ 8.565.39

All Delivered in April

J. C. Bobsphere

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

April 5th 1893.
1 P.M.

Sir:-

Reduce purchasing rate of silver to eighty three and one quarter cents per ounce fine immediately.

Respectfully,

O. B. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk,

Like copy to the Weigh Clerk.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

April 5th 1893

Capt. Frederic Ayton,
U.S. Govt. Building
Jackson Park, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir,

We will have a very valuable coin collection as exhibit - one that cannot be duplicated - so it is important to know how the building will be guarded. Are we expected to furnish watchmen to take charge of our own exhibit, or will there be U.S. soldiers in charge? Kindly advise me as speedily as possible -

Our exhibit will be shipped tomorrow and I thought of sending my men out on the 16th inst - will this be time enough - Do you recommend the one?

Very respectfully Yours

O.C. Bosbyshell
Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

April 6 1873

HON. EDWARD O. LEECH,
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins issued for assay test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Gun Dollars Del. No. 72

Very Respectfully,

A. Loudenslager

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

April 6 1893

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your note (P) of April 5, inst. relative to Express charge on Cutting machine, I beg to say that the U.S. Express Messenger at the Mint was particularly requested to present bills to me covering the charges.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

April 6 1853
11.45 A.M.

The Assistant Clerk

Reduce purchasing rate for local silver to 83 cents per ounce fine.

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D. A. 34.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

April 6th, 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York.

Sir

I draw this day check—

No. 13738	pres	Handy & Harman	for	$ 46491 77
" 13739		Cons. Kan City S. & R. Co	"	$ 17.950.12
" 13740		Nesslage Colgate & Co	"	$ 8.692 14
" 13741		Hoskier Wood & Co	"	$ 8.412.49
" 13742		Clark Dodge & Co	"	$ 62.000 00
"			"	$

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

J. C. Bertolette

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,600.)

D.F.W.

(Form No. 28[illegible])

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

April 6th 1893

Statement of Gilson Kallen purchased by the Director of the Mint from

Hoskier Wood & Co

April 5th 1893

		14.470.87
		14.444.14
0.8360	per [illegible]	12.075.30

J. S. Bishopfield

Superintendent

D.N.W.

April 6th 1893

Hoskier Wood & Co

April 3rd 1893

25.575.45

25.538.23

0.8355 per oz. fine, $21.337.19

C. Bobyshell

Superintendent.

[Ed. 10-15-30—1,000]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

April 6th 1898

Sir

The enclosed bill was overlooked when the Marksmanship Medals were forwarded on the 3rd inst.

Very respectfully
C. C. Rosbyshell
Superintendent

Hon E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

April 6 1893

Sir,

I have the honor to report checks drawn this day on the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New York in payment for Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th 1890 to be approximately $143,000—

Confirming my telegram of this date.

Very Respectfully

O. B. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

To
Treasurer of the United States
Washington
D. C.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

April 6 1893

Capt. J. F. Aytoun
Agt. Board of Management,
Govt. Exhibit, Col. Exposition
Chicago. Ill.

Sir:-

I have the honor to send herewith duplicate invoices and Bill of Lading of Mint Exhibit, shipped this day via Phila. & Reading, Fall Brook R.R., and Michigan Central R.R., per "Blue Line", Michigan Central Car No. 12105.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.